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THE JACK REILLY AFFAIR



Dave Maclaren:
"Reilly's too old."



John Hansen: broke
contract last year.



Bertie Lutton: trans-
fer — listed.



Sam Papasavas:
Backing Maclaren.

A star is sacked

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Jack Reilly may join Victorian State League club Juventus to stay in the running for the national team, following his sacking by South Melbourne Hellas.

Reilly, who played for Juventus in 1969 and 1970, trained with the team last night (Tuesday).

Juventus coach Tony Boggi, an old friend of Reilly's, is national coach Rudi Gutendorf's right-hand man in Melbourne and Reilly has said often that his aim is to get into the 1981 World Cup squad.

Meanwhile, South Melbourne fans are asking:

• Why was Reilly sacked when he was playing so well?

• Why was he replaced as No 1 goalkeeper by John Hansen who let the club down last year when he broke his contract by re-turning to Europe. Hansen was warned by club president Sam Papasavas at the time that he would not be granted a transfer to play in Europe.

• Why was Reilly not offered an alternative post with South Melbourne? Already the club has lost all-time greats Jimmy Mackay and Jim Armstrong who could have been used in other capacities.

Reilly's sacking is an example of atrociously bad timing. Why, with all the controversy of the Tony Turner affair, did South Melbourne fan the flames even more?

Reilly, 35, claimed he had been sacked over allegations that he was trying to undermine coach Dave Maclaren.

Maclaren complained to me at training on the Tuesday night that I acted as if I had already taken over from him," Reilly said.

Maclaren denied this was the reason for Reilly's sacking.

He said Reilly was being released to make room for the two younger goalkeepers, Hansen, 29, and Peter Laumets, 22, who was bought from Preston Makedonia for \$15,000, an Australian record fee for a goalkeeper.

Maclaren added that the club was being "extremely generous" in granting Reilly a free transfer in return for his service. Reilly, who has played also for St George, Hakoah-

St Kilda, Australia, Victoria and NSW, joined South Melbourne in early 1977 from Heidelberg-Alexander where he was player-coach.

Former Northern Ireland international Bertie Lutton, a former team mate of George Best, has also been placed on South Melbourne's transfer list.

"The Philips League cut the legs from under us when it deducted three points over the Tony Turner business," Maclaren said.

"There is now no hope of us winning the championship this year, so we must start planning for the future.

"We have a mountain to climb and to climb that mountain we need youth and strength. There is nothing personal involved."

South Melbourne was penalised three competition points last Monday week for using left back Turner before he was cleared by his English club and before he was registered to play in the PSL.

South Melbourne supporters demonstrated against Maclaren and the committee at the club's Middle Park headquarters on the Tuesday night.

The next day, club president Sam Papasavas expressed confidence in Maclaren and dispelled rumors that Maclaren would be sacked.

"I'd have to go first, and I have no intention of going," Papasavas said. "Maclaren has my confidence and that of my committee."

There had been rumors that Reilly or former Wolves star Frank Munro would be offered the coaching job. Reilly denied the rumors.

'We'll
win
appeal'

South Melbourne, which has lodged an appeal against the deduction of three competition points, has been negotiating with Uruguay international Milton Viera of Greek club AEK Athens.

Souths president Sam Papasavas revealed that during a visit to Greece two weeks ago, he had talks with the AEK midfielder.

Viera played for Uruguay against England (0-0), France (2-1) and Mexico (0-0) in the 1966 World Cup finals in England.

Before switching to AEK, he played for five years for Greek club Olympiakos which toured Australia late last year.

Viera was sent off the field for allegedly striking an opponent in a recent European Cup game against Nottingham Forest.

The AEK committee didn't take kindly to Viera's impulsiveness and now he wants to return to Uruguay or try his luck in Australia.

"He came to see me twice while I was in Greece and he appeared genuinely interested in joining South Melbourne," Mr Papasavas said.

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Australia's 1974 World Cup goalkeeper Jack Reilly:
"I've long been an embarrassment to Maclaren."



PETERS BUSY WITH FRANKSTON DURING TOUR BY NORWICH

Martin Peters (pictured) will not play for Norwich City on its tour of Australia next month. Instead, he will play for Frankston City in the Victorian State League.

Frankston vice-president Del Lines said Peters had been given leave by Norwich to play for Frankston providing he is back in England before the English season starts in August.

"We made arrangements with Norwich and Peters about his guest stint

with us before Norwich included games in Australia in its tour programme," Mr Lines said.

"Peters will definitely play with Frankston as scheduled."

The former England international, who scored in the 1966 World Cup final, will arrive in Melbourne on May 10 and is due to return home on June 27.

His first game for Frankston will be against Croydon at Frankston.

In the second week, Frankston is scheduled to play against Slavia away. "We are asking Slavia to reverse the fix-

ture, as we did when Slavia had a difficulty with its ground last year," Mr Lines said.

Peters' remaining matches will be against Hakoah at home, against Makedonia away and against Albion Rovers at home.

Mr Lines concedes that the fans may be disappointed at not seeing Peters in the touring Norwich team.

"However, there's nothing to stop Victoria from using Peters in its State team against Norwich," Mr Lines said.

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Venues	Kick-off	Referee	ROUND ONE Played Wednesday 25th April	ROUND TWO Dates of play to be decided
Perry Park	1-00pm	J. Wood	(Brisbane Lions) (South Side Eagles)	(Qld) (Qld)
Perry Park	3-00pm	D. Nugent	(Brisbane City) (St. George Souths)	(Qld) (Qld)
Barton Park	1-00pm	R. Lorenc	(St. George) (Ipswich)	(NSW) (Qld)
Wentworth Park	3-00pm	T. Davies	(Sydney Croatia) (APIA-Leichhardt)	(NSW) (NSW)
Wentworth Park	1-00pm	H. Witschke	(Sydney City) (Auburn)	(NSW) (NSW)
Marconi Oval	3-00pm	K. Allen	(Marconi) (Melita Eagles)	(NSW) (NSW)
Barton Park	3-00pm	T. Boskovic	(Sutherland) (Sydney Olympic)	(NSW) (NSW)
International Sport	3-00pm	H. Jones	(Newcastle KB United) (Edgeworth Eagles)	(NSW) (NSW)
Bruce Stadium	3-00pm	D. Rennie	(Canberra City) (West Horden)	(ACT) (ACT)
Middle Park	3-00pm	J. Johnston	(St. Kilda) (Essendon)	(Vic) (Vic)
Olympic Park	3-00pm	G. Neal	(Heidelberg United) (South Melbourne)	(Vic) (Vic)
Olympic Park	1-15pm	S. Mellings	(George Cross) (Footscray)	(Vic) (Vic)
Middle Park	1-15pm	P. Rampley	(Fresno) (White Eagles)	(Vic) (Tas)
Olympic Sportsfield	3-00pm	C. Bambridge	(Adelaide City) (West Adelaide)	(S.A.) (S.A.)
Hindmarsh Stadium	1-00pm	R. Kerr	(E.D. Azzurri) (Elizabeth City)	(S.A.) (S.A.)
Hindmarsh Stadium	3-00pm	A. Beazleigh	(Cumberland United) (Kingsway Olympic)	(S.A.) (W.A.)

Croatia, Melita threaten

APIA and Marconi, two Goliaths from the Philips League, will be hard pressed by two formidable Davids from the NSW State League in the first round of the Philips Cup.

APIA, which has had an indifferent start to the season, is matched against Sydney Croatia, a proven Cup fighter. Last season, Croatia knocked out Marconi which was then sitting on top of the PSL.

Marconi has failed to recapture the devastating form is showed at the beginning of the 1978 season, but will be flat out to avoid another humiliating defeat.

Melita Eagles, led by the astute Raul Blanco, is capable of emulating Croatia and knocking out Marconi. Les Scheinflug's boys have built up a reasonable tally of points but Marconi is still to hit top gear.

APIA and Marconi are the only PSL clubs in real danger of being knocked out by lesser teams. Most other PSL clubs drawn to play State League teams should progress without much trouble.

Games between West Adelaide and Adelaide City, and Heidelberg and South Melbourne have been the biggest draw cards in the PSL. The 12,000 crowd which watched Heidelberg and South Melbourne play earlier this season is a record for 1979. It's unfortunate that two of the biggest teams in Australia will be eliminated at the first hurdle. — KYLE PATTERSON.

Easts' 'amateurs' get big money: defector

DUESSELDORF, West Germany, — Former East German international Lutz Eigendorf, who defected to the west last month, said in an interview here the Communist State's soccer players — officially amateurs — earned big money.

Eigendorf told the weekly magazine "Bunte" that players in the national side had received 6,000 marks (2,880 Aust dollars) for beating Holland 3-0 last month.

Eigendorf, who played six times for East Germany, said the sum was what many East German workers would take a year to earn on a factory assembly line.

He said the material incentive to beat teams from the West was higher than

that for victory over fellow east bloc sides. A win over Poland in the European Championship would bring the players 3,000 marks (1,440 Aust) each, he said.

Eigendorf said he earned 2,000 marks (over 900 Aust) a month with East German league leader Dynamo Berlin, the side he turned his back on after it played against top West German team Kaiserslautern last month.

East Germany is reigning Olympic champion.

South Australia had built up a fearsome reputation with some superb displays against visiting teams, but had no answer to the direct, uncompromising way in which Victoria attacked the home goal.

Tom Forde's men played some pretty football for the first

20 minutes but were never as direct as McKendry's men. Victoria took the lead after quarter of an hour when a Tommy Cumming corner, aided by the wind, went directly into the goal.

South Australia lost composure for a while and Con Kambs resorted to holding back Gary Cole as the big striker lurched towards goal — an action that earned Kambs the yellow card.

Victoria was the better organized team but South Australia continued to look dangerous.

However, any worries McKendry may have had were dispelled by midfielder Joe Tront who slammed home the second goal, through the legs of keeper Martyn Crook in the 55th minute.

Yakka Banovic made some excellent saves to preserve that lead for Victoria. His best save was a one-handed effort which stopped a 35-metre drive by Vic Bozanic.

Peter Boyle missed a sitter in the 75th minute. It would have been better had he passed to John Kosmina who was obviously trying to impress national coach Rudi Gutendorf who was there to assess talent for the Soccer squad.

South Australian officials were impressed by the fact that a successful State team could be assembled with so many "minor league" players.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA 0 VICTORIA 2 (Cummings 15th, Tront 55th) at Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide.

Weather: overcast, rain during second half.
Referee: Don Campbell

Attendance: 2300.

Ratings:
SOUTH AUSTRALIA:
Crook 7 — Bozanic 7, Jones 6, Kambs 7, Reynolds 5 (B. Nyskohus 6, second half) — McGachey 6, Northcote 6, Boyle 7 — J. Byskohus 6, Honeyman 7, Kosmina 7.
VICTORIA: Banovic 8 — Short 7, Yzendoorn 7, Koska 8, Tansley 8 — Gardner 7, Tront 7, Rooney 8 — Cumming 7, Paton 7, Cole 7.



Joe Tront

Under 19 vacancies

Withdrawals have caused vacancy in two Victorian leagues.

Springvale, Knox City and Chelsea dropped out of the Thirds South competition, and Kellor City withdrew from the under 19 league.

The Victorian Soccer Federation is willing to accept teams into the leagues at this late stage to avoid the need to have byes.

Any clubs interested in fielding teams in the under 19 or Thirds competition should contact the VSF immediately.



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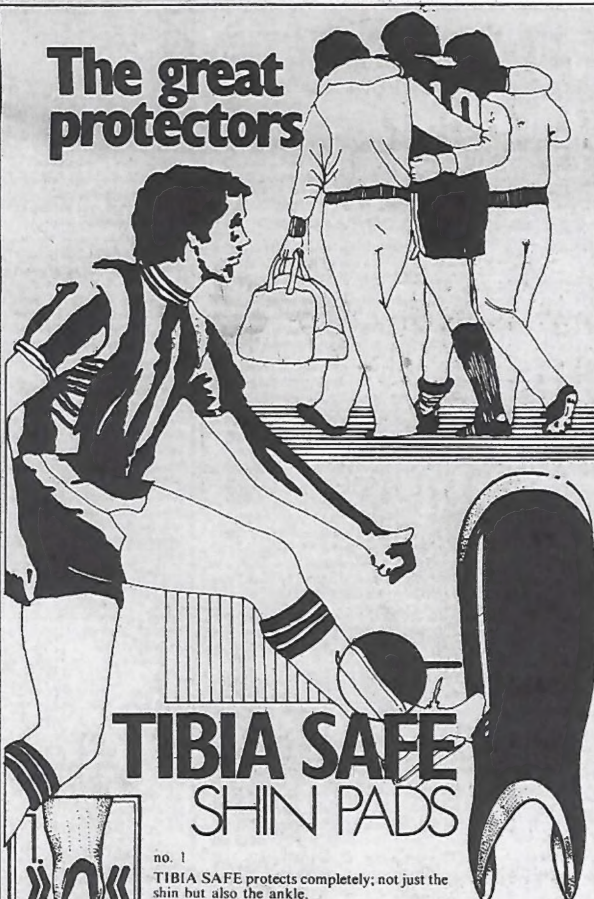
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Cologne and Malmoe for European final?

The iron men of Malmoe FF who formed the backbone of Sweden's World Cup team last year, are set to reach the European Cup final to be played in Munich on May 30.

The powerful Swedes defended superbly in holding Austria Wien to a scoreless draw in the first-leg semi-final clash in Vienna.

Austria Wien reached the final of last year's European Cup Winners' Cup, but was unable to cope with Malmoe's midfield harassment which upset the Austrians' rhythm and balance.

Malmoe achieved its objective — an away draw — although it arrived in Vienna without its star striker **Anders Limberg**, who had scored a hat-trick in the defeat of Wisla Krakow in the previous round.

Manager **Bob Houghton** told reporters that Limberg had stayed behind in Malmoe because he had influenza.

Austria Wien was able to pick its strongest team after midfielder **Ernst Maumelster** had been declared fit after injury.

Coach **Hermann Stessl**'s team included World Cup men **Robert Sars**, **Erich Obermayer**, **Herbert Prohaska**, **Walter Schachner** and goalkeeper **Hubert Baumgartner**.

Malmoe also featured men of considerable World Cup experience.

Sweden's first-choice eleven which played against Brazil, Austria, and Spain in the 1978 World Cup finals included five Malmoe players — **Roy Andersson**, **Ingemar Erlundsson**, **Steffan Tapper**, **Bo Larsson** and **Thomas Spjoberg**.

Other Malmoe men in the larger World Cup squad were: **Magnus Andersson**, **Roland Andersson** and **Jan Moller**.

If Malmoe beats Austria Wien in the second leg at home next week, the Swedes will advance to the European Cup final where they will probably meet reigning West German champion 1.FC Koeln (Cologne).

Cologne's great coach **Hennes Weisweiler** was unable to field injured midfielder star **Helmut Flohe** and defender **Gerd Strack**, yet the Germans still managed a brilliant 3-3 draw with Nottingham Forest in England.

Forest was again without its \$1.8 million recruit **Trevor Francis** who was ineligible and also missed full back **Viv Anderson** who was under suspension.

However, left winger **John Robertson** decided to play even though his brother and sister-in-law were killed in a car crash the previous weekend.

Robertson scored one of the goals. Weisweiler announced before the match: "We must attack and score an away goal without fail." As it turned out, Cologne scored not one but three away goals, and needs only to draw the second leg in Cologne to advance to the final.

It was a brilliant performance by Belgian international **Roger van Gool** that enabled Cologne to snatch its nerve-ringing 3-3 draw.

Breaking with breathtaking speed, Cologne refused to be overruled by the rampaging Forest forwards and Japanese-born substitute **Yasuhiko Okudera** scored the Germans' decisive third goal, with van Gool again at the heart of the move.

Results in the semi-finals of the other two European competitions indicate that West Germany will have a representative not only in

EUROPEAN CUP

In Vienna: AUSTRIA WIEN 0 MALMOE 0.

In Nottingham: NOTTINGHAM FOREST 3

(Gary Birtles, Ian Bowyer, John Robertson) FC COLOGNE 3 (Roger van Gool, Dieter Mueller, Yasuhiko Okudera). Half-time 1-2, attendance 42,000.

CUP WINNERS' CUP

In Duesseldorf: FORTUNA DUESSELDORF 3 (Klaus Allofs 2, Thomas Allofs)

BANIK OSTRAVA 1 (Nemec). Half-time: 0-1, attendance 15,000.

In Barcelona: BARCELONA 1 (Carlos Rexach penalty) SK BEVEREN 0. Half-time 0-0. Attendance 110,000.

UEFA CUPS

In Duisburg: MSV DUISBURG 2 (Worm, Fruck) BORUSSIA MOENCHENGLADBACH 2 (Simonsen, Lausen). Half-time 0-0, attendance 25,000.

In Belgrade: RED STAR BELGRADE 1 (Dusan Savic) HERTHA HSC BERLIN 0. Half-time 1-0.



Klaus Allofs — scored two goals in Fortuna Duesseldorf's 3-1 victory over Banik Ostrava.

the European Cup final but also in the Cup Winners' Cup final and the UEFA Cup final.

Fortuna Duesseldorf promised all-out attack in its Cup Winners' Cup tie against Banik Ostrava of Czechoslovakia, and kept its word, winning 3-1 in Duesseldorf.

Fielding forward **Ralf Dusend**, 19, in his first full match, Duesseldorf fell a goal behind when Nemec scored for Banik, but the Germans hit back powerfully.

Klaus Allofs scored in the 54th and 65th minutes and his brother, Thomas, added a third goal 10 minutes from the end to boost Duesseldorf's hopes of reaching the final.

Its opponent in the final will be either Barcelona of Spain or SK Beveren of Belgium.

Barcelona won the first-leg semi-final 1-0, a result which makes prediction of the final outcome impossible.

The Spaniards had been expected to win easily in front of the 110,000 home crowd, yet managed only a penalty goal, converted by Carlos Rexach.

Beveren, surprise leader of the Belgian First Division, looked like thwarting Barcelona before the penalty was awarded.

And Beveren will play even better in the return leg at home next week.

The final of the UEFA Cup may pit two West German teams against each other.

However, Red Star Belgrade is trying its hardest to ward off that possibility.

Red Star managed only a narrow 1-0 victory over Hertha BSC of West Berlin in Belgrade, but coach **Branko Stankovic** does not agree that Hertha will have a decisive advantage at home.

Red Star had three regular players out injured for the first leg, prompting Stankovic to comment: "It was more difficult for us here at home than it will be in the away leg."

BANNON AND PETERS ASC COACHES

Martin Peters of Norwich and Eamon Bannon of Chelsea will be guest coaches at Australian Soccer Camps clinics in Melbourne during the May school holidays.

Peters and Bannon will be in Australia to play for Victorian State League club Frankston City.

They head a star-studded list of coaches for the ASC programme which has proved popular in past years.

Other coaches at the Melbourne clinics are: Bobby McLachlan, Jimmy Armstrong, Stuart Baxter, John Kennedy, Mendo Ristovski and George Campbell.

ASC will operate clinics at Olympic Park and at McClelland Drive, Frankston.

The Olympic Park clinics will run from May 14 to 18 and from May 21 to 25.

The Frankston clinic will run from May 21 to 25 and Martin Peters will be there the whole week.

The ASC clinic in Hobart will run from June 4 to 8 at Toorona High School. Coaches are Bobby McLachlan, Jim Armstrong, Roy Chadwick and Duncan Summer.

Clinics in Adelaide will be headed by Rale Rasic and the usual live-in course will be conducted at Dural in Sydney.

Applications are now open. The application form appears on page 10 of this issue.

Bobby McLachlan, who coached the Australian schoolboys who toured North America last year, recently conducted a clinic at Mallacoota (Vic.) at which 52 boys turned up.

ASC is interested in running similar weekend courses in other country centres.

Figueroa still tops

ELIAS FIGUEROA, one of Chile's most famous players has, at 32, just signed a new two year contract — for 100,000 dollars — with newly crowned first division champions Palestino.

When he returned to Chile from Brazilian club Palmeiras at the end of the 1975 season, the critics said it was because he was finished, but in his first season back they had to eat their words and name him best player in his position — central defender and sweeper — and it is still that way...because defenders of such quality are hard to find these days.

Figueroa, born near the port city of Valparaiso, in 1947, started to play with Valparaiso Wanderers in league football and was picked for the Chilean junior team



German international Dieter Mueller — scored in Cologne's 3-3 draw with Nottingham Forest.

The Yugoslavs scored through Dusan Savic in only the seventh minute against Hertha and held onto that lead for the rest of the match.

In the other UEFA Cup semi-final German rivals MSV Duisburg and Borussia Moenchengladbach fought out a thrilling 2-2 draw in Duisburg, all the goals coming in the second half.

Worm and Fruck scored for Duisburg and Simonsen and Lausen for Moenchengladbach, which will have a slight advantage in the return leg, on its home ground.

MIKE JOHNSON

APIA'S Peter Stone is one man who fits the mould of player Rudi Gutendorf is seeking for his national team.

Stone is athletic, mobile and skillful and has explosive acceleration and shooting ability. These are qualities Gutendorf admires greatly.

It was Stone's dynamic finishing that killed off an unlucky Sydney Olympic in their recent clash.

Stone's spell with Tottenham Hotspur has improved his knowledge of when to exploit his tremendous acceleration and he now poses a big threat to any defence.

Without him, APIA's effectiveness, at the moment, is reduced considerably.

While Gutendorf pursues his search for dynamic dedicated professionals he will find it hard to overlook the composed Sydney City playmaker, John Stevenson.

One of the reasons for Sydney City's slow start to the season was Stevenson's return from a close season holiday in Scotland.

He was overweight and it has taken him until now to recapture the stamina needed for his non-top game which is spiced with delicate touches of silky skill.

There are many players in Australia capable of the type of close skills Stevenson parades each week.

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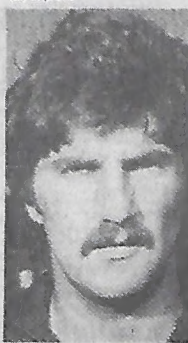
Players like Stone and Stevenson reflect the increasing standard of play in the Phillips league.

This year's standards are certainly better than they were last year, which was also an improvement on the initial year of the league.

The recent game between APIA and Sydney Olympic, played to a magnificent backdrop of a big enthusiastic crowd in a good stadium, Pratten Park, produced Soccer to compare with that seen overseas.

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SYDNEY CITY	1	0	2	5	7	3	0	0	9	2	14:9	1	9
CANBERRA CITY	1	1	1	3	4	2	1	0	6	3	9:7	0	8
West Adelaide	2	1	0	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	4:3	0	8
Brisbane City	2	0	1	4	2	1	1	1	5	6	9:8	0	7
Adelaide City	0	1	2	2	5	2	1	0	9	6	11:11	0	6
APIA-Leichhardt	1	0	2	2	4	2	0	1	2	2	5:6	0	6
Heidelberg Utd	1	2	0	3	2	0	1	2	2	4	5:6	0	5
Footscray JUST	1	1	1	5	8	1	0	2	3	5	8:13	0	5
Brisbane Lions	1	0	2	5	5	1	0	2	2	4	7:9	0	4
Sydney Olympic	2	0	1	4	2	0	0	3	1	5	5:7	0	4
St. George	0	0	3	2	11	1	0	2	4	5	6:16	0	2
*South Melbourne	1	1	1	3	3	0	1	2	3	6	6:9	0	1

* Three points deducted for using unregistered player. Appeal lodged. BP—bonus points, TP—total points.

PHILIPS LEAGUE TEAM OF WEEK

In brackets: No. of appearances in this team.

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(W. Adel)

POTTER (1) (Bris.C) **SUMMERSALES (2)** (Newcastle) **THOMSON (1)** (Syd C) **DEGNEY (1)** (Marconi)

BYRNE (2)
(Marconi)

HENDERSON (1)
(Marconi)

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(H'berg)

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WEST ADELAIDE 1 LIONS 0. Ratings by Meno
Tovallidis.

WEST: Crook 8, Bozanic 7, Reynolds 7, McGachey
6, (McGregor) Kmbas 7, Jones 7, Boyle 7, Pillans 7,
Kosmina 7, Norris 6, Honeyman 6 (Zervas).

LIONS: Lownds 6, Lawrie 7, Niven 7, Spearitt 6,
(Amos), Bennett 7, Hermiston 8, Hughes 7, Russell 6,
McGregor 7, Wallace 7 (Ontong), Brennan 7.

NEWCASTLE 2 OLYMPIC 0. Ratings by Joe Lanzo-
ni:

NEWCASTLE UNITED: P. Dando 7, P. Willis 7, C.
Curran 7, R. Drinkwater 8, W. Summerscales 9, M.
McClelland 7, I. Seddon 8 (Sneddon 86th), B. Cow-
burn 8, G. Hays 7, J. McBreen 6 (Tredinnick 60th), K.
Boden 8.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: G. Meier 6, A. Anisieu 7, W.
Palmer 7, R. Bell 8, K. Wilson 8, M. Cross 7 (Lockett
60th), P. Raskopoulos 8, A. Jamieson 7, D. Laing 7, D.
McIntosh 6 (Botham 75th), C. Eaton 6.

APIA 1 HEIDELBERG UTD 0. Ratings by Tony Rac-
iti.

APIA: Woodhouse 6, Skellern 7, Wilson 6, Rowden
6, Turnbull 8, Carruthers 6, Richards 6 (Drews 65th),
Rampant 8, Butler 7, Reed 7, Stone 6.

HEIDELBERG: Benovic 6, McMillan 6, Provan 7, P.
Bannon 7, Tansey 7, Rooney 9, Campbell 8, Taylor 8,
Cole 7, Bozika 5 (Solemidis 8, half time), Buljevic 8.

ST GEORGE 0 ADELAIDE CITY 2. Ratings by Alex
Vesic.

ST GEORGE: Coe 7, Harris 7, Crosse 8, Della Picca
6, Terry 7 (Morgan), John O'Shea 7, Robert O'Shea 7,
Katholos 6, Henaman 7 (Matic), Cotton 6, O'Connor
7.

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 7, Dodds 7, Perin 7,
Muir 8, B. Nyakohus 7, Beir 8, Marwe 7 (Marocchi
74th), Northcote 7, Deans 6 (Villani 82), J. Ny-
kohus 9, Kent 7.

FOOTSCRAY JUST 0 MARCONI 5. Ratings by Kyle
Patterson.

FOOTSCRAY: Potter 5, Illoski 5, Ristic 4, Kon-
daros 7, Lujic 4, Rujevic 6, Picloane 5, Jovanovic 4,
Palinkas 8, Ollerton 3, Ristovski 4.

MARCONI: Maher 8, Berry 8, Russell 8, Prskalo 8,
Degney 9, Byrne 9, Henderson 9, Vieri 9, Krncevic 9,
Jankovica 9, Sharne 9.

BRISBANE CITY 0 CANBERRA 1. Ratings by
Bruce Waddell:

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 8, Perry 8, Potter 9,
Tokeri 7, (Ratcliffe 74th), Wilkinson 7, Geffney 8,
Pimblett 6, Echeverria 5, Caldwell 6, Coyne 6, (Kelsa,
67th), Low 6.

CANBERRA CITY: Hozowski 7, Moulis 7, Stark 7,
Brown 9, Milovanovic 7, Hogg 6, Salgado 6, Davies 7,
Kawaleva 6 (Gruicic 64th), Byrne 7, Fielding 5 (Reis,
74th).

SOUTH MELBOURNE 1 SYDNEY CITY 2. Ratings
by Lesario Schwab:

STH MELB: Hansen 6 — Kyriakoulas 7, Baxter 9,
Munro 7, Davidson 7, Christopoulos 5, Wright 5, (re-
placed Turner 3, 35th min), Kafatidis 5 — Campbell 8,
Cummings 8, Evans 9.

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 6 — Souness 7, S. O'Connor
8, Thomson 9, Bruce 7 — Stevenson 6 (injured sub.
Trenter 80th), Campbell 6, Barnes 6 — Watson 8,
Smith 6, Silva 5 (Hards 73rd).

Leading ratings:

8.0 Crook (WA), Thomson (SC).
7.8 Jankovics (Mar), Potter (BC).
7.7 Raskopoulos (SO), Deans, Muir (AC), Clarke, S.
O'Connor (SC), Rampant (APIA), Prskalo, G. Byrne
(SC), Palinkas (Foots), Perry (BC).

7.6 Davies (Can), Tokos (BC).
7.5 Meier (SO), Bruce (SC), Summerscales, Hays
(Newc), Rooney (H'berg), Hermiston (BL), Beir
(AC).

7.4 Boyle (WA).

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 4. Smith (Syd C), Picioane (Foots), Low (Brisb C).
 3. Eaton (Syd OI), Barnes (Syd C), Stevenson (Syd C), Krncevic (Marc), Shame (Marc).



Col Curran
(Newcastle)



Ivan Grujicic
(Canberra)



Neil McGachey
(West Adelaide)



Branko Bulkevich
(Heidelberg)

NEWCASTLE FACES TOUGHEST TEST

Heidelberg United inflicted the first defeat on Marconi when the Sydney giant was runaway league leader last year. Will Heidelberg do the same to Newcastle at Olympic Park on Sunday?

The laws of probability say that after three weeks without scoring a single goal, Heidelberg's luck is due to change.

Indeed, it was only bad luck that prevented the Melbourne team from at least drawing with APIA last weekend.

Instead, Branko Bulkevich and Jimmy Rooney saw great shots hit the woodwork, and goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse produced some nice saves to enable APIA to win 1-0.

Heidelberg has always been a big occasion team. Players in the doldrums for weeks suddenly come alive when there's a bit of glamour and ballbunny involved.

In Buljevich, Gary Cole and Jim Campbell, Heidelberg has three of the most deadly goalscorers in the league, so Newcastle's

Mighty defenders Bill Summerscales, Roy Drinkwater and Col Curran will have to be at their best on Sunday.

Heidelberg will also have a psychological advantage, for in the two previous games between the teams, Heidelberg won 1-0 and drew 2-2.

The big match in Sydney is between top four rivals Sydney City and West Adelaide at Wentworth Park.

It should develop into a titanic midfield struggle between the West Adelaide pair of Peter Boyle and Neil McGachey and Sydney City's linkmen. Much will depend on whether John Stevenson recovers in time from the ankle injury inflicted during the match against South Melbourne.

John Krasina will be dangerous on West Adelaide's forward line but he'll find it difficult against the tough and cultured Sydney City defence, led so well by experienced Eddie Thomson.

Sydney City coach Gerry Chaidi has made it clear that he will not stand for another display as lethargic as the one against South Melbourne in the second half last Sunday, so the Slickers will pull up their socks, go all out for victory and probably take both points.

Meanwhile, in Sydney's outer western suburbs, Marconi confronts beleaguered South Melbourne and is in little danger of defeat.

Souths showed more fight against Sydney City but the avenues of attack were limited to Alun Evans and George Campbell dropping back to fetch the ball, and then taking it forward, thus limiting their own chances to threaten the goal.

Marconi, unlike South Melbourne, has a dominant midfield general in Robert Vieri and Gary Byrne does a good job in the middle. Peter Shame, Eddie Krncevic and Mark Jankovics provide a deadly three-pronged attack that should stretch the South Melbourne defence to breaking point.

Canberra City, back in the top four after its victory over Brisbane City, aims to stay there by beating APIA at the magnificent Bruce Stadium.

Ivan Grujicic, that prolific goal sneak, scored the winning goal after coming on as a substitute last week and may hold his place against Peter Wilson's men.

It was good to see former George Cross striker Ken Reed score his first goal for APIA last

week, and Rosario Rampanti continues to improve. However, Canberra is in top form, its spirit is high and it will be motivated by a big home crowd to excel even more.

Dixie Deans hasn't scored for a few weeks, so he's due to hit the target again when Adelaide City meets Sydney Olympic at the Olympic Sports Field in Adelaide on Sunday.

John Nyakohus and Chris Kent are also playing well up front, but there are doubts about the effectiveness of the defence, which has conceded 11 goals so far and which will be put under pressure by Clive Eaton, Derek Laling and the Olympic midfielders.

St George, experiencing probably the worst slump in the club's long and proud history, has its chance to make amends when it meets Footscray U.S.T. at St George Stadium on Sunday.

Roy Cotton showed improvement last week, but there is still an alarming lack of cohesion in the St George team and an absence of punch in attack.

The Brisbane derby between Lions and City will be a hard-fought clash whose outcome is difficult to predict. I'll pick a draw. — LAURIE SCHWAB



South Melbourne goalkeeper John Hansen takes the ball off Terry Smith's head in the match against Sydney City at Middle Park. Photo by SAM BELEFONTE.

Woodhouse's side of the story

Goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse is not trying to dictate to APIA and has not "Demanded" a first team place, as has been reported.

His father, Mr Sid Woodhouse, said this yesterday.

"A lot has been said and written about Greg's relationship with APIA and all of it has been from the club's point of view," Mr Woodhouse said. "It's time Greg's side of the story was told."

Mr Woodhouse said trouble started when Greg approached APIA coach Jim Adam, complaining that he was not getting enough specialised goalkeeper training.

Greg was then dropped from a game in Brisbane, Mr Woodhouse said.

"We then had a meeting with Jim Adam, at which we talked over the situation. At no time, however, did Greg demand a first team place. That is something that no player can insist upon."

"Adam said he would talk to the club's goalkeepers' coach about specialist training but we heard no more about it."

"Then we read in 'The Sun' that Greg had been transfer-listed for \$12,000. An official of the club was quoted as saying that they couldn't have a player dictating to the coach."

"At no stage did Greg try to dictate to Jim Adam or anyone else."

"The \$12,000 fee is supposedly the same as the amount APIA paid Western Suburbs for him."

Greg Woodhouse started in an inter-district side before being signed by Western Suburbs after West's summer training when he was 15.

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IN CANBERRA
 Canberra City v APIA, Bruce Stadium, Saturday 3 pm

IN MELBOURNE
 Heidelberg Utd v Newcastle KB Utd, Olympic Park, Sunday 3 pm

IN SYDNEY
 Marconi v South Melbourne, Marconi Oval, Sunday 3 pm
 Sydney City v West Adelaide, Wentworth Park, Sunday 3 pm
 St George v Footscray, St George Stadium, Sunday 3 pm

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 Adelaide City v Sydney Olympic, Olympic Sports Field, Sunday 2.30 pm

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Scorers: Sydney City: Smith 22nd, Barnes 26th.
Sth Melb.: Kalafatis 54th.
Ground: Middle Park
Weather: Warm and sunny
Referee: Jack Johnston (Tas.) 9.

Cautions: Kalafatis, Kyriakoulas (SM), Barnes (SC).
South Melbourne's performance justified renewed faith by its disillusioned supporters, but Sydney City will have to go to it much harder if it hopes to win the championship.

Sydney played some exceptional passages of football in the first half, when Joe Watson was firing, but slackened off alarmingly after having built up a commanding 2-0 lead.

South's game seemed geared more to frustrating Sydney City than going forward to score goals, meaning that the front-runners had virtually no support from behind.

Neither of the two full-backs, Kiri Kyriakoulas and Alan Davidson (who took the left back spot when Tony Turner was replaced after 35 minutes), overlapped up the flanks.

And the midfielders, preoccupied with marking their opponents, John Stevenson, Murray Barnes and Eric Campbell, managed virtually no attacking play, apart from Chris Kalafatis' goal.

This left front-runners Alan Evans and George Campbell with no alternative but to drop back and fetch the ball themselves, which they did admirably.

But as a result, both players were usually too far from goal to cause any damage. Only Duncan Cummings stayed within shooting range, offering himself for every ball, finding space and making some nice runs, but what hope did he have against Eddie Thomson and Steve O'Connor who both played superbly.

With much attention being paid to them, it wasn't surprising that Stevenson, Campbell and Barnes were not seen at their best. However, they still did a lot more damage than the South Melbourne midfielders.

South Melbourne had Danish International John Hansen in goal, in place of Jack Rieley who was transfer-listed (see page one).

Left back Tony Turner, obviously unnerved by the controversy surrounding the deduction of three competition points from South's total, had a nightmare against Watson before being replaced. Sammy Wright came on in midfield, sending Alan Davidson to full back.

Kiri Kyriakoulas played at right back to best Chris Kalafatis for a midfield role. Coach David MacLennan said before the game Kalafatis would provide the physical power that the midfield had been lacking.

Sydney City fielded an unchanged side, but introduced Lloyd Hargrave as a substitute for Hilton Silver in the second half. Hargrave had been bought from Newcastle KB United in a secret deal mid-week.

Play was extremely tight until the first goal, with not a given room to play the ball. The exception was Watson who was allowed by Turner to make space on the half line. Twice he collected long crossfield balls from Stevenson and Terry Smith, then ran at the past Turner, then ran at full back.

Alun Evans threatened the goal when he raced onto an unwise back-header by Eddie Thomson. Goalkeeper Todd Clarke had to race out of the penalty area to punch the ball away from Evans and concede a free kick.

Watson beat Turner yet again in the 22nd minute and played the ball square into the middle where Terry Smith scored the first goal. Four minutes later, it was Smith who left Turner behind before launching a shot which was blocked. The loose ball fell to Murray Barnes, who slammed home the second goal.

Smith threatened danger shortly afterwards, but Hansen made a one-handed save.

But South deserved a goal, and a goal they got. It was given up by Campbell, who sped down the right wing before squaring the ball behind the Sydney City defence to the far post where Kalafatis fired an onto it and scored.

The Cummings beat two men in midfield and slipped the ball wide to Campbell whose cross found Evans lurking between O'Connor and Ian Bruce. However, Evans was foiled by a bad bounce and was unable to connect cleanly, sending the ball over the bar.

In a Sydney City break, Stevenson snatched the ball from Stuart Baxter who was otherwise impeccable, but did not have the speed to stay ahead in the race across open territory. Baxter caught up and jockeyed Stevenson to alleviate the danger.

Stevenson hurt an ankle 10 minutes from the end and was replaced by Mark Trentor. LAURIE SCHWAB

APIA 1 HEIDELBERG 0

Scorers: Reed 36th min.
Ground: Wentworth Park.
Crowd: 4627.

Heidelberg United is reported to be extremely interested in signing Victorian State players John Yzendoorn and Jamie Paton of Slavia.

Yzendoorn is wanted for a centre back position. Until now, Pat Bannon and Jim O'Reilly have been vying for that position.

Paton, top scorer in the State League last year, is wanted as a third striker to play alongside Gary Cole and Branko Buljevic.

Heidelberg was dead unlucky not to at least draw with APIA.

Both Buljevic and Jimmy Rooney hit the woodwork with good shots and Rooney, playing against his former club, was the best man offside.

APIA's young Soccerco goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse, transfer listed at \$12,000 during the week, was surprisingly chosen to play.

Coach Jim Adam said after the match that he played a hunch in bringing Woodhouse back in place of the experienced Dave McGuire.

"I thought he had reached the stage when he was in the mood to show the world what he could do," Adam said.

Richback Rod Skellern and centreback Peter Wilson often came to APIA's rescue as well.

Three times Skellern cleared off the line. Wilson did so once, and he was constantly in the thick of it as he headed the high balls away from danger.

Adam had to acknowledge that the gods were firmly in APIA's camp for the second match running.

Heidelberg returned to Melbourne wondering what they must do to win — or at least share game points.

In the 28th minute, Buljevic's screamer hit the bar, and Rooney hit the woodwork with three minutes remaining.

APIA's striker Ken Reed netted the winning goal from an acutely angled shot in the 35th minute.

Torry Butler started the move inside his own half.

Rosario Rampanti next gave a hand and fortunately for the Sydney team, Reed was there to score after Peter Stone failed to control Rampanti's through ball.

Eric Carruthers hit the woodwork for APIA in the early stages, but the tally of corners emphasises Heidelberg's hold on the game: 18-2.

APIA equalled Heidelberg in creating good scoring chances, but Stone failed to net three times.

In the 48th minute, he called for the ball following Butler's glorious left wing burst but failed to connect with a perfect cross at the far post.

As it was, they had to battle against the Heidelberg tide for another 42 minutes before they could regard two points as secure.

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Newcastle 2 Olympic 0

Scorers: Hays 58th, Cowburn 81st.
Ground: International Sports Centre.
Weather: Fine.
Cautions: None.
Crowd: 18,367 (New PSL record).
Referee: Richard Lorenz 9.

In front of a crowd of 18,367, a new Phillips Soccer League record, Newcastle KB United retained the lead of the competition by defeating Sydney Olympic 2-0 in a hard fought game.

The size of the crowd sent the statisticians seething through the record books, and it was discovered that it was the second biggest soccer attendance in the Newcastle area.

The biggest crowd was recorded in 1955 when 18,517 spectators crammed the Newcastle Sports Ground to see Australia play the touring Australian Rapids.

In a match that probably did not reach great technical heights, mainly due to the no nonsense approach adopted by both sides, Newcastle managed to secure the two points by making better use of their opportunities.

The local team spurred on by the vocal partisan crowd, started off in sparkling fashion which had the Olympic defence in trouble on two occasions. However, Graham Hays could not turn the chances into goals.

Olympic composed themselves quickly and in the 14th minute almost opened the scoring.

Bill Palmer sent Derek Laing away on the right wing. His curving cross was palmed down into the path of Dave McIntosh by Phil Dando who managed to recover, and another shot from the tall Olympic defender-cum-striker.

From then on it became quite evident that the respective defences were well on top of the opposing forward lines, but chances were still created by both sides.

In the 35th minute, from a corner by Alex Jamieson Palmer hit a fierce drive through the crowded penalty area. It was brilliantly cleared off the line by Peter Willis. Newcastle closed the first half in the same fashion that they opened it, with two chances.

Ken Boden in the 44th minute beat his opponent and set up Graham Hays, whose shot was deflected for a corner.

From the ensuing corner, the ball was headed to the far post to find an unmarked Malcolm McClelland and his shot into the side netting signalled the end of an entertaining first half.

The second half saw Sydney Olympic still searching for that elusive goal, but all their efforts were invariably coming to an abrupt end by some timely intervention by an impenetrable Newcastle's defence.

It was the local team that managed to break the deadlock in the 58th minute, when Graham Hays was brilliantly put into space by Ian Seddon. The nippy winger made ground, then completely deceived Gary Meier with a low, rasping drive inside the near post from an acute angle.

From then on it was no stopping Newcastle KB United, with the defence taking command of a sterile Olympic forward line, which had very little change from Bill Summerscales and Roy Drinkwater.

After going close on a couple of occasions, Newcastle made the score 2-0 in the 81st minute and put the issue beyond doubt.

Ken Boden who is playing at his sparkling best, beat two men on the left then laid on a chance for Brett Cowburn who had no difficulty putting it away to score his first PSL goal.

Olympic continued to fight and went close to scoring when a great 25 metre drive by Peter Raskopoulos hit the upright and rebounded into safety. But things were not running for Olympic on the day.

A disappointed Joe Marston praised Allan Vest and his team after the game for their straight up and down football, with no frills and fancy stuff, which is what has kept Newcastle team unbeaten and on the pinnacle of the Phillips Soccer League.

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BRIS. CITY 0 CANBERRA 1

Scorers: Grujicic 82nd.
Ground: Perry Park, Brisbane.
Crowd: 1500.
Weather: Sunny after showers.
Cautions: Low (BC).
Referee: Jim Reeves 7.

Brisbane City produced easily their worst performance of the season when they again bowed to their nemesis in the Phillips League, Canberra City, losing 1-0 at Perry Park.

Brisbane forfeited their unbeaten home record which was their fourth in five meetings with Canberra.

The match never reached great heights, and looked headed for a predictable scoreless draw. The sound Brisbane backline, with George Potter and Steve Perry playing immaculately, appeared certain to repel all Canberra's infrequent raids.

But the match followed a too familiar pattern when Canberra's invaluable goalkeeper Ivan Grujicic, a second half substitute, curved a free kick through the wall which eluded Kim Wishart with only eight minutes left.

It was a cruel blow for the consistent Potter, who was forced to foul Canberra's other sub, Phil Reis, just outside the box.

Although Brisbane made most of its openings in the first half, they had no one to finish things off. John Coyne played up front in place of the demoted Barry Kalas, but he has provided many times before that he is much greater value as a midfielder.

And Coyne must have been extremely disappointed to be replaced in the second half as he was by no means the greatest loser in the Brisbane side.

Brisbane went within a whisker of scoring in the 13th minute when Coyne dummed a Kevin Caldwell cross, and Kevin Low hit first time, but the shot was deflected off the upright.

Brisbane made many more advances into the Canberra penalty area, but again the man to provide the finishing touches was absent. On at least three occasions John Brown saved the day with timely interceptions and good old fashioned clearances.

Zoran Iloski at right back was often a free man in defence, but when Eddie Kraviec played the ball into the Canberra goal, Iloski was caught out of position and often beaten in one-on-one situations.

John Kondoroff battled well at sweeper, despite being exposed and constantly left facing two Marconi strikers at a time.

In midfield, Joe Piccione gave his critics wood for the fire by being caught in possession too often. Joe has brilliant ball skills, but loathes to release the ball early to team mates.

Palinkas was Footscray's best player. His wing was the main avenue of attack, as Joe tolled with little success. Even when the service he was getting deteriorated, he still put in effort, a quality lacking in several other Footscray players.

Peter Orlerton had a lazy, unproductive game. He didn't pressure the Marconi defenders when Footscray lost possession, and when the team was attacking, Orlerton was glued in the centre, and made little attempt to lose his marker John Russell or open up on the flanks.

Mendo Ristovski was non-existent. Marconi was flawless. The defence was tight and rarely wasted the ball, the midfield dominated the attack explosive and decisive.

For the record, here's how the goals were scored.

1-0 Henderson takes a simple ball by Byrne, who takes it down the line and crosses for Janjovics to head powerfully past Steve Potter in the JUST goals.

2-0 Ristic makes a mistake and Kraviec robs him of the ball. A quick through pass finds Janjovics who beats Potter but finds the post, and follows up his own shot to hit into the open goal.

3-0 Veri hits a curling corner, and Kondoroff heads it close. However, Henderson is on hand and fires a first time shot past Potter.

4-0 A near post corner by Byrne is deftly headed by Sharnie, and the flick beats Potter.

Footscray was awarded a penalty for handball by Kraviec, but Allan Maher saved Ristovski's shot. The rebound fell to Rujevic, who blasted over the bar.

5-0 Kraviec goes around Iloski and sends a good low cross into the area. Kondoroff and Janjovics are beaten by the pace, but Sharnie slides on the far post to score his second and Marconi's fifth.

It was interesting to note Marconi's approach after half time. Leading by four goals, the Sydney team played a more subdued game obviously to protect its bonus point.

It wasn't until Sharnie made it 5-0 that Marconi opened up again. With the comfort of knowing Footscray had to score the two goals to deny it a bonus point, Marconi attacked and should have scored several more.

In the end it was like watching a Volkswagen challenging a Rolls Royce.

APRIL 18, 1979

FOOTSCRAY 0 MARCONI 5

Scorers: Janjovics 15th, 30th, Henderson 41st, Sharnie 45th, 67th.
Ground: Olympic Park, Melbourne.
Crowd: 5200.
Weather: fine.
Cautions: Byrne (M).
Referee: Chris Bambridge 8.
Marconi dismantled Footscray JUST with pure class to collect its second goalscoring bonus point this season, leaving the Melbourne team facing an uphill task to stay in the race for honors.

In short, nothing went right for Footscray, while Marconi could do no wrong. But to discount Marconi's victory as luck would be unfair. If the Sydney team can maintain its form, the Phillips League championship which has been so elusive to the club could well become Marconi's property.

Footscray suffered a total breakdown, and left the field a totally demoralised bunch of players.

The defence forgot basics. No defender made an attempt to mark closely his direct opponent or to restrict his space. Secondly, there was little or no covering, meaning Marconi often had only one man to pass on the route to goal.

Zedko Lujic did his reputation considerable harm with an undisciplined display. Playing as a full back against the fast Peter Sharnie is no easy task, but Lujic made little effort to mark Sharnie.

Sharnie rounded Lujic twice in the first six minutes, and after that Lujic seemed not to care. Sharnie was always in space on the right flank, with Lujic reduced to spectating.

Andrija Ristic is not used to playing in the stopper role, but injury to defender Prodeslav Jovic made necessary this move. Ristic was a dismal failure as he gave Mark Janjovics the freedom of the park.

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John Kondoroff battled well at sweeper, despite being exposed and constantly left facing two Marconi strikers at a time.

In midfield, Joe Piccione gave his critics wood for the fire by being caught in possession too often. Joe has brilliant ball skills, but loathes to release the ball early to team mates.

Palinkas was Footscray's best player. His wing was the main avenue of attack, as Joe tolled with little success. Even when the service he was getting deteriorated, he still put in effort, a quality lacking in several other Footscray players.

Peter Orlerton had a lazy, unproductive game. He didn't pressure the Marconi defenders when Footscray lost possession, and when the team was attacking, Orlerton was glued in the centre, and made little attempt to lose his marker John Russell or open up on the flanks.

Mendo Ristovski was non-existent. Marconi was flawless. The defence was tight and rarely wasted the ball, the midfield dominated the attack explosive and decisive.

For the record, here's how the goals were scored.

1-0 Henderson takes a simple ball by Byrne, who takes it down the line and crosses for Janjovics to head powerfully past Steve Potter in the JUST goals.

2-0 Ristic makes a mistake and Kraviec robs him of the ball. A quick through pass finds Janjovics who beats Potter but finds the post, and follows up his own shot to hit into the open goal.

3-0 Veri hits a curling corner, and Kondoroff heads it close. However, Henderson is on hand and fires a first time shot past Potter.

4-0 A near post corner by Byrne is deftly headed by Sharnie, and the flick beats Potter.

Footscray was awarded a penalty for handball by Kraviec, but Allan Maher saved Ristovski's shot. The rebound fell to Rujevic, who blasted over the bar.

5-0 Kraviec goes around Iloski and sends a good low cross into the area. Kondoroff and Janjovics are beaten by the pace, but Sharnie slides on the far post to score his second and Marconi's fifth.

It was interesting to note Marconi's approach after half time. Leading by four goals, the Sydney team played a more subdued game obviously to protect its bonus point.

It wasn't until Sharnie made it 5-0 that Marconi opened up again. With the comfort of knowing Footscray had to score the two goals to deny it a bonus point, Marconi attacked and should have scored several more.

In the end it was like watching a Volkswagen challenging a Rolls Royce.

APRIL 18, 1979

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WESTAD 1 LIONS 0

Scorers: Pillans 49th minute.
Ground: Hindmarsh Stadium.
Crowd: 5,620.
Weather: Warm.
Cautions: Eddie Speeritt (L).
Referee: B. Harwood (WA).
Being a West Adelaide supporter these days can be an unenvying experience.

For the third time this season, Wests scrambled to a 1-0 victory — this time the victims being Brisbane Lions.

But there was nothing vintage about the performance.

Wests were most unimpressive and if it were not for goalkeeper Martyn Crook and some extremely efficient defensive work, the Lions' champions wouldn't be only two points from leaders Newcastle.

Once again Wests' attack did not function despite the presence of international John Kosmina. But Kosmina, who had his hands full with Col Bennett and Jim Hermiston, is going to be a very good asset in a few weeks.

He sprayed some lovely passes around the ground and his determination is the equal of Dixie Deans.

As Rudi Gutendorf, who was at the match said:

"He will be a very good player when he settles down."

"He is still trying to adapt to Wests style and is experiencing the same problems Kevin Keegan had when he went to Hamburg."

Gutendorf also confirmed that defender Vic Bozanic and goalkeeper Martyn Crook would make his first Australian squad.

And he was also impressed with Lion's striker Tony Brennan, whose pace and skill worried Wests.

Indeed Brennan looked certain to open the scoring in the 15th minute when he gave Wests the slip just inside the penalty area, but his close range shot was brilliantly stopped by Crook.

Two minutes later Wests almost broke the Lion's clever cover by Neil McGachey.

The Wests skipper played the ball back to Bozanic, who stormed in and thrashed an unstoppable 25 metre shot past the post.

But that was the end of Wests' creativeness in the first half.

Lions did most of the attacking in that opening half, but their inability to finish off their moves cost them at least a point.

McGachey and Graham Honeymann, who have been giving coach Tom Ford problems this season, were again well below form and it was no surprise to see Alex Zervas replace Honeymann at half time.

Zervas had a hand in the only goal of the match when he found Dave Pillans lurking on the far post. He made no mistake with a well-placed header.

Wests appeared as if they would get on top of Lions, but they deteriorated as the match progressed.

Lions substitute Paul Ontong almost snatched an equaliser in the 30th minute, but his close range shot was blocked by Con Karamitidis.

And six minutes later he struck a powerful shot wide of the upright with Crook at full stretch.

McGachey should have scored late in the match after Kosmina sent a pin point cross to the far post, but he blasted the ball over the bar.

Wests travel to Sydney next weekend for their match with rivals Sydney City.

It is a match which could well decide Wests hopes of retaining the title.

But with Wests, having scored only one away goal this season in three matches, Sydney City must be favored to take the points.

APRIL 18, 1979

ST. GEORGE 0 AD. CITY 2

Scorers: Northcote 73rd, Marocch 79th.
Ground: St George's Stadium.
Crowd: 1700.
Referee: Henry Wittscho 8.
Cautions: John Beier, R. Delfo Della Pica, Bugsy Nyakhus.

"We are losing games because we cannot score goals," said a disappointed Joe Gele after his team was defeated for the third time in front of its own crowd.

And goals were needed to show the territorial supremacy St George held throughout this game. But, short-shy forwards could not manage to find the net and despite its midfield supremacy, the team had to leave the park with their heads down.

St George played against a very strong wind in the first half, but still managed to get on top of City. Hansman and O'Connor made several penetrating runs, while the O'Shea brothers, helped by young Peter Katholos, controlled the midfield.

However, for all the flair and fighting spirit shown by the home team, one vital link was sadly missing. A central striker seemed to be missing. Every time a useful cross came from either wing three or four City defenders, but not a solitary St George forward went for the ball!

On one occasion, as easy as the seventh minute, Roy Cotton managed to find himself in the net after a good cross by Peter Haneman. A shot by Cotton from about 12 metres was good enough to beat the keeper, but Jimbo Muir backed up to clear off the line.

The rest of the first half saw some tense moments in front of Coe's goal, with Johnny Nyakhus, the most dangerous City attacker.

With Deans well covered by Brendon Grosse, Johnny Nyakhus eluded St George's defence to race into the area in the 15th minute, then unleashed a tremendous drive which resulted in a spectacular save by Martin Coe.

Minutes later, Nyakhus tried another shot from an acute angle, but would have done better to cross to the far post, for Deans was on hand to clear it to his own end in a good position.

Nyakhus had two more opportunities before the half time bell sounded. In the 34th minute he robbed Della Pica but was forced to wide to seriously challenge Coe. Then in the last minute of the first half he had the best chance yet. With Coe out of his line to cut the shooting angle of Nyakhus, he took a shot which he believed was good, but he missed the ball high and wide.

St George continued to hold the advantage in the middle of the park, but again failed to produce scoring chances, while the visitors seemed content on defence and frequent, dangerous counter attacks.

In the 54th minute, John O'Shea held on to the ball far too long and Dixie Deans snapped it up to race past Della Pica and set sail for Coe's goal. Della Pica brought Deans down with a bad tackle that earned him the yellow card.

Minutes later, Della Pica failed to stop Chris Kent after another counter attack by City, but the shot by the City winger sailed harmlessly past the far post.

YZENDOORN: IS IT NOW OR NEVER?

By KYLE PATTERSON

Prahan Slavia's brilliant defender John Yzendoorn is in danger of missing an express train to stardom.

The unfortunate aspect for the 23 year old Englishman is that there's very little he can do about it.

The time is ripe for Yzendoorn and his Slavia team mate **Jamie Paton**, who is in exactly the same situation, to make the most of their opportunities and cement their futures in the Australian soccer scene.

But both players could find their careers falling short of expectations if they miss that train.

Consider Yzendoorn's situation. He is in form at present, and received high praise for his performances in the Ampol and Dockerty Cup games which preceded the Victorian State League championship.

Secondly, his reputation was boosted with a classy display against Polish touring team Wisla Krakow in a game for Victoria, and has grown with subsequent games for the State team.

Thirdly, national coach **Rudi Gutendorf** has said Yzendoorn will almost certainly be included in his Australian squad.

The factor working against Yzendoorn and Paton is that they play in the State League. Without regular exposure in the Philips League, the two Slavia men will be playing a poorer standard of soccer than other players in the running for the national team. Yzendoorn may be included in Rudi's original squad, but in the long run, not playing in the national league could be a big hindrance.

The train to stardom would be a transfer to a Philips League club. But it's unlikely either Paton or Yzendoorn will be able to get such a move until the end of this

season. By then they could be out of the limelight, and the train would be long gone.

Paton and Yzendoorn have both have had transfer requests refused by Slavia. The Prahan club isn't obligated to grant the players' requests because both are under contract. Who can blame Slavia for its action? No club likes to lose its best players.

Yzendoorn and Paton have contracts which run until December 1979.

"A lot of people make Slavia out to be a bad club," said John, "but they've been pretty good to me. I haven't got anything against the club, and want to leave only to improve myself. The only way to do that is to play in the Philips League."

"Jamie has said he wants to play with Heidelberg, or at least join a Melbourne PSL club. I'd be prepared to move interstate if it meant playing in the national league, but obviously staying in Melbourne would suit me better."

The similarities between Paton and Yzendoorn are great. Besides both playing for Slavia and Victoria, they are both in their second year in Australia, both are single and both have a great respect for Victorian Director of Coaching **Len McKendry**.

Paton says he owes his success to McKendry, and Yzendoorn doesn't differ from that line.

"Len has improved me 100% as a player," said John. "He's the best coach I've ever had."

"I first worked under Len when he took the Slavia players for a preliminary coaching badge course. Even though that was based around coaching methods, I was still able to take out things that related to my game."

Yzendoorn received the full measure of McKendry's experience at Victorian State team sessions.

"Len showed me small things about my game which I had never previously thought about," said Yzendoorn. "After working under Len for a while, I realised I'd never really been coached properly before working with him."

"Many people believe sweeper, the position I play, is an easy one. But if you are going to do the job correctly, it's very hard."

"Len pointed out some of the things I must do as a sweeper in a team. One was making sure the midfielders were brought back into the right places to cover. Another was to make sure the full backs were always given support, to make sure our defence had two on one on the touchline. Many goals result from crosses, so full backs must be given good cover."

"There were a few other things Len showed me. For instance, a player should always look up before receiving the ball, rather than receive the ball and then look."

"And when I pass the ball to a full back, I was instructed not to leave him on his own."

Since McKendry took the Slavia players for their preliminary coaching badge, Yzendoorn has done two more coaching courses with Len. John now has his senior badge.

"It's funny really," said John, "because when I was playing in England I never thought about coaching or taking courses. But now I believe it's essential."

John Yzendoorn was born in Leeds on September 17, 1955.

He played his early soccer in Lincoln, and represented Lincoln Schoolboys at under 15 level.

In 1972 he was spotted by **Bob Selby**, who had links with Preston North End, playing for Newton Boys' Club.

Selby, whose son Colin played for Ringwood City in 1978 before transferring to Adelaide, was a friend of **Peter Doherty**, who in turn knew **Alan Ball** senior, then the manager of Preston.

Through this link, John was signed as an apprentice with Preston as a 16 year old. For Yzendoorn, this fulfilled a childhood dream.

"I had my heart set on joining a league club," he said. "Since I was seven that was my ambition."

Yzendoorn had a good start with Preston. In 1972 he



John Yzendoorn (right) is pictured coaching Victorian under 15 team players Chris Gerick (centre) and Robby McLachlan. Yzendoorn has a senior coaching certificate in the Australian coaching scheme.

travelled to Holland for a youth tournament, which Preston won.

"It was the first time I had played football abroad," he said. "It was good experience, especially when top clubs Glasgow Rangers, Leeds Utd, FC Bruges and Go Ahead Eagles sent their youth teams along."

During his apprenticeship, John played in the youth and reserve teams at Preston. He mainly played in midfield, but was used also at full back and sweeper.

The legendary **Bobby Charlton** took over as manager of Preston in 1973. Unfortunately, Preston was relegated from the Second Division during his first season.

It was during Charlton's reign that Yzendoorn was signed as a professional, which was a big relief to him at the time.

"Unless an apprentice is excellent," he said, "it's not definite the club will take him on as pro. I was nervous about getting signed, because Preston had a big playing staff at the time."

John was 18 when he signed as a professional, and made his debut in the first team the same year.

He played as a substitute against Colchester at Preston, and had his one and only full game against Bradford at Bradford.

Despite Bobby Charlton's magical career as a player, John discovered him to be unsuited to coaching.

"He found it hard to communicate with the players," said John. "There was no doubt he had incredible ability, but he couldn't teach others."

Yzendoorn had only one season as a professional before Preston slashed its playing staff.

"There were 25 full time players," said John, "and 10 or 12 were released in the summer of 1974. It was an economic decision by the club."

Stuart Baxter, the South Melbourne centre back, was at Preston during John's three-year stay, and the two players are still good friends.

After being dropped by Preston, John eagerly looked for another league club. He had trials with Nottingham Forest, Mansfield and Lincoln without success, and so joined Lancaster in the Northern Premier League.

"Once a player is put out of league football, it's very hard to get back in," laments John.

Morecombe was Yzendoorn's next club, but he wasn't happy with the obscurity of non-league football. He made plans to leave England.

"I made up my mind to try somewhere else," he said. "I thought of America, but then saw an advertisement in the Sunday People newspaper asking for players interested in going to Australia."

The person who placed that advert, was **Jim Cook**, who has brought to Australia dozens of players since the 1950s.

Yzendoorn arrived in Australia in April last year. His plane landed at five o'clock one Friday morning. The next day he played in a practice match for Slavia against Sunshine.

Yzendoorn was named on the bench for Slavia's first championship match against Juventus at the Showgrounds. Fortunately for him, sweeper **Jim Symington** was a last minute omission from the team because of a transfer request, and John played the game.

As the season progressed, Slavia realised that in Paton and Yzendoorn it had two of



Yzendoorn takes the ball away in front of a Wisla Krakow opponent during his debut for Victoria earlier this season. The Slavia defender earned high praise for his performance against the touring Polish team.

the best players in the league. This was confirmed at the end of the year when Paton won \$1,000 for being the Courage top goalscorer in the State League, and Yzendoorn won the Soccer Action - Riversdale Travel State League player of the year award, a trip for two to Surfers Paradise.

Yzendoorn has gained considerable success in Australia, but now is pondering his future here.

"I want to stay in Australia," he said, "but I'm not sure what will happen at the end of this season. I'm definitely going to return to England for a holiday, and hope-

fully return for the 1980 Australian season. But a lot will depend on Slavia's attitude when my contract expires."

Hopefully, both Yzendoorn and Paton will be able to remain in Australia. Both players are a credit to the game.



Bobby Charlton



South Melbourne's Stuart Baxter (right) tackles Dundee's Ford in a game for Victoria.

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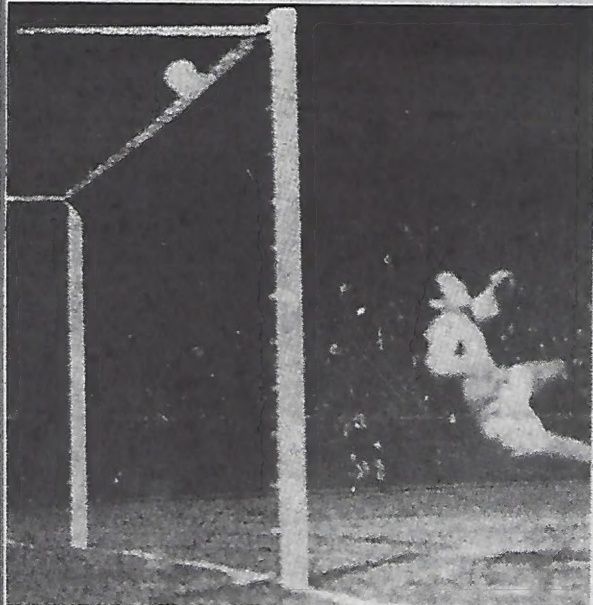
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The ball enters the net off the boot of Jimmy Mackay for the goal that gave Australia a 1-0 victory over South Korea in Hong Kong in 1973 and put the Socceroos into the 1974 World Cup finals.

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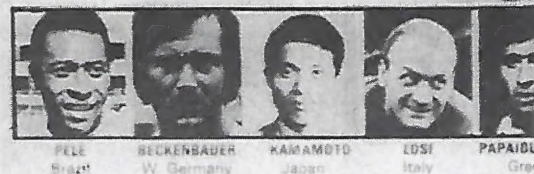
The great APFA team of the mid-sixties, which formed the basis of the Socceroo squad. Standing from left: J. Provera (manager), George Nuttall, Pat Hughes, Ernie Campbell, Graham McKinnon, Phil Bottalico, Brian Taylor, Cliff van Blerk, John Watkiss, Stan Ackerley, M. Masey (coach). Front: F. Viano, Ricardo Campana, Archie Blue, Bill Kerklaan. The following played for Australia: Nuttall, Hughes, Campbell, McKinnon, van Blerk, Watkiss, Ackerley, Campana, Blue and Johnny Giacometti who is missing from the photo.

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This is what Australians saw on television in 1974 as the Socceroos argued with the referee who was sending Ray Richards off the field in the World Cup match against Chile in West Berlin. The players, from left, are: Peter Ollerton, Manfred Schaefer (rear), Peter Wilson, Branko Buljevic, Richards (rear) and Doug Utjesenovic.

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Australia's 1969 World Cup team, standing from left: Ray Baartz, John Watkiss, Manfred Schaefer, Adrian Alston, Alan Marnoch, Stan Ackerley. Front: Billy Vojtek, Danny Walsh, Johnny Warren, Attila Abonyi, Ron Corry.



Joe Farrugia (Melita) Alan Fisher (Toongabbie)

Monaro 2 (Valeri 2) Bankstown 1 (Tansley) at Queenbeyan. Crowd: 1156.
Avala 1 (Patterson) Manly 0 at Ireland Bridge. Crowd: 960.
Yugal 5 (Trivini 3, Rodas, Morsello) Granville 0 at Concord. Crowd: 845.
Ku-Ring-Gal 1 (Finnell) Auburn 1 (Leak) at Parklands. Crowd: 595.
Melita 1 (J. Farrugia) Sutherland 1 (Begg) at Garside Park. Crowd: 2850.
Croatia 2 (Abonyi, Kovacic) Arncliffe Scots 1 (Goose) at Bankstown. Crowd: 3207.
Toongabbie 2 (Fisher, Izett) Marrickville Olympic 0 at Arlington. Crowd: 702.

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Melita Eagles	2	3	9	3	7	
Toongabbie	2	2	1	10	7	
Auburn	1	3	1	12	10	
Kuringai	2	1	1	5	5	
Monaro	1	2	2	8	9	
Bankstown	1	2	2	6	7	
Avala	2	2	4	6	4	
Granville	2	3	6	12	4	
Manly	1	1	3	4	7	
M'Ville Olympic	1	1	3	5	10	
Yugal	1	3	6	10	2	
Arncliffe	1	3	3	7	2	

EAGLES HOLD THE LEADERS, MELITA SCORES FIRST WIN

NSW State League

Competition leaders Sutherland were lucky to get a point in their game against Melita at Garside Park.

The teams drew 1-1 in a fast and entertaining game of football. Melita was right on top in the first half and deserved to lead at the break.
Joe Farrugia, who had an outstanding game on the wing, gave Melita the lead in the 24th minute when he scored with an angled shot from 15 metres.
Twice in the first half Sutherland defender Mitch Hasford and Peter Wykes cleared the ball off the line with their goalkeeper beaten.
After the interval, Melita slowed down, allowing Sutherland to come forward with several attacking moves.
In the 61st minute, fullback Peter Wykes raced through on the wing, passing the ball to Peter Begg in the middle who scored an easy equaliser from 15 metres out.

State league premiers Croatia slotted home two first half goals to beat Arncliffe Scots 2-1 before a 3,000 plus crowd at the Soccer Centre.
Croatia were in complete charge of the first half and with more luck could have added two more goals.
Arncliffe's only goal was the best of the match, scored by Bobby Goose in the 74th minute.

Toongabbie defended grimly all afternoon before overcoming Marrickville Olympic 2-0 at Arlington Oval.

Toongabbie rocked the home side with a goal after 30 minutes when a well-flighted free kick from Dave Harding was nodded home by Alan Fisher.

Fisher then fought a lone battle with the Marrickville defence as Toongabbie's solitary striker for the remainder of the game.
Territorially, Marrickville had almost all of the play.
However, their desire to walk the ball into the net and a slow build-up allowed the Toongabbie defence to snuff out any danger.
The Toongabbie goalkeeper was not called on to make a difficult save, despite the pressure from Marrickville.

In the first half, Marrickville poured down the left side, mainly through the efforts of Alan Sheldrick who was allowed freedom to overlap at will.
All his efforts were to no avail once the ball was in front of goal, as his strikers lacked mobility and shooting power.
The Toongabbie defence soaked up almost continual pressure in the second half but in one of their few attacks secured the second and decisive goal.

Steve Pollard was brought down in the penalty area in the 67th minute and Jim Izett scored from the spot.
Despite their efforts, Marrickville were left pointlessly and unless they can score goals and move more quickly, they are unlikely to beat many teams in this year's competition.

Yugal notched their first win of the season in thrashing Granville 5-0 at Concord Oval.
The first goal came in the second minute when David Travlin broke through a hesitant Granville defence to slip the ball past the goalkeeper.

In the 21st minute, Travlin received a perfect pass from Tom Mihailovic who set up Patrick Rodas in the 53rd minute for goal number three and Travlin completed his hat trick in the 6th minute John Morsello, on loan from Inter-Monaro and playing his first game for Yugal, scored the fifth goal in the 78th minute.
Ervin Duarte was outstanding in midfield for Yugal whilst Travlin played the attacking midfielder to perfection, with Morsello and Mihailovic adding pep to the attack.

Monaro collected its first win of the season with a penalty goal by Walter Valeri in their dying stages of their match at Queenbeyan.
Half-time score was 1-1, after goals by Valeri.

The visiting team began with a lot of confidence and made the early running to gain greater control in midfield.

However, Monaro soon began to get into gear and for most of the first half had Bankstown's defence under great pressure.
Valeri Trajanoski put two easy chances over the bar before a pass from Tony Falzon split the defence and Valeri scored from close range.

With only six minutes to half-time, fullback Aldo Charles hesitated and David Tansley nipped to equalise for Bankstown.

The second half was a much more subdued affair, with Bankstown eager to hang on for a draw.

However, Valeri atoned for two earlier misses when he made a break and was fouled inside the penalty area.

He scored with the spot kick to earn his side a much needed win.

A late penalty goal enabled Avala to run out 1-0 winners



Peter Wykes (Sutherland)

over Manly in a hard physical game at Ireland Bridge Reserve.

At Avala, Mike Rainey had the edge for most of the game. Manly never slackened and were a trifle unlucky to lose.

Chris Casanatti in the Manly goal had a strong game and was called upon to make many good saves.

Alan Griffiths went close for Avala in the tenth minute, but his shot was just wide.

Also in the 15th minute John Doyle fired a fierce shot over the Manly cross-bar from 18 metres. Manly skipper John Dick man-shallied his defence well and had an outstanding game.

When a draw seemed the likely result, Eddie Patterson moved into the Manly penalty area and he took the spot kick himself and crashed the ball into the corner of the net to give Avala the two points.

K-Ring-Gal snatched a 1-1 draw with a late goal against Auburn at Parklands Oval.

The vastly experienced Auburn side, though able to contain their youthful opponents, never put their stamp on the game and had to battle till the final whistle.
K-Ring-Gal striker Jimmy Heron proved a handful with his clever skill with the ball and excellent distribution but lacked the support to turn the tide for his team.

Auburn went to a 1-0 lead after eight minutes when Steve Leak picked up the ball near halfway and outran the defence to slam a good shot past the advancing K-Ring-Gal keeper.

Playing a real captain's role, Frank Malone led his team by example and his superb positional play settled K-Ring-Gal to a more orderly pattern.

It seemed strange when Malone, who had looked the best player on the field, was replaced 15 minutes into the second half but this move was to inject more fire into the forward line.

The move paid off as Malone's replacement, Graham Firrell, was on the spot to take advantage of an Auburn defensive mix-up and steer the ball into the net with only five minutes of the match remaining.

Urged on by their supporters, K-Ring-Gal attacked strongly but could not break through the Auburn defence in which goalkeeper Ron Giesbrecht gave an excellent display.

MAKEDONIA 2

CROYDON 1

Scorers: Makedonia - Cullen 25th, Ward 54th Croydon - Hamilton 79th
Ground: B. T. Connor Reserve, Preston

Crowd: 3100
Weather: fine and sunny
Conditions: none
Referee: Mike Gault 5

Ratings:
PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Kastner 8, Rainey 6.5, Gerthwaite 6, Higham 7, Beech 6.5, Patczuk 6.5, Favella 5, Faulkner 5, Cullen 6.5, McMillan 7, Ward 9, Total: 78.5
CROYDON CITY: Morton 4 (Edwards 63rd min), Spink 6, McCombe 8, Pongho 7, Hobson 7, Broghan 6.5 (Hamilton 63rd min), Sinclair 5, Smith 5.5, Priestley 6, Lowrey 7, Trent 6.5, Total: 68.8.

Ervin Lezhari will be rushed back into the Preston Makedonia team after the side's poor performance in midfield.
Lezhari has missed Makedonia's past five matches through suspension and despite his lack of match practice, would be a boost to the Preston midfield.

Only Jeff Faulkner pulled his weight in the midfield against Croydon. He ran tirelessly in the oppressive heat, and was a creative and elusive player.
Luba Petrovski was totally out of the game. He complained at half time that he was having trouble catching his breath but this doesn't excuse him for his poor display.

Gordon Favella, brought to the club from England as a sweeper, played too defensively. He rarely ventured forward in the midfield, although he wasn't marking a particular opponent.
Favella was hindered by the heat. He's been in Australia only a month, and is not used to such weather.

With only Faulkner firing in midfield, Croydon had the upper hand in this department, although the advantage wasn't decisive. Makedonia dominated the game and should have scored many goals instead of only two.

Lezhari still will be able to function well as a team despite the lack of a penetrating midfield. Steve Beech, the skilful Preston left-back, must take credit here.

His runs from defence into midfield gave Preston width and a constant supply of forward passes. In the first half hour, Beech sent at least a dozen great passes for Gary Ward and George McMillan to run onto and play. Not Beech supported Faulkner, the Makedonia forwards would have been starved of the ball.

Right-back Mike Rainey began to push up more in the second half, which gave Preston a new avenue of attack. However, Rainey wasn't as effective as Beech on the left, meaning Ward had better service than Robert Cullen, who was on the right wing.

Croydon had the better of Makedonia in midfield yet still played badly. There are reasons for this.

With Roy Hamilton out of the starting 11, Croydon had Pat Lowrey and Joe Trent up front. These players were not having much to do in the game.

Mike Plunkett, which normally would be a productive tactic because of the two players ability to do the unexpected.

Trent and Lowrey often dropped back in midfield. This gave Croydon greater numbers in that department and a greater share of possession. However, up front Croydon didn't have a central figure to look for. There was no one playing up on the defensive who could hold the ball and give the midfield a chance to support.

As a result, Croydon pushed the ball around in the middle of the park with a degree of confidence but lacked penetration. Paul Priestley, the replacement for Hamilton, is a runner and not a target man.

It was only when Hamilton came on in place of Dave Broghan that Croydon was effective in the forward area. During his 27 minutes on the field, Hamilton scored one goal, grazed the bar with another effort and used his body well to set up Trent.

Unfortunately, Trent was the victim of a shy pull by a Makedonia defender and the incident delayed Trent for a split second and allowed goalkeeper Lou Kastner to save at the Croydoners' feet.

Reg Morton had a nightmare game and was replaced by Mick Edwards in the 63rd minute. Morton couldn't deal with the high balls and twice early in the game spilled crosses under no pressure. He was at fault for both of Makedonia's goals.

Here are some highlights -
e Hobson makes a great clearance after McMillan had cut the ball back for Cullen, who was facing an open goal.

e Morton stays glued to his line as a poor cross is headed back by Ward. Morton is caught out of position as Cullen forces the ball in for Makedonia's first goal.

e Faulkner volleys over the bar after Ward's dummy has created space in the area.

e Beech does well to cut out a dangerous pass from Lowrey that was headed for Priestley.

e Steve McCombe allows the ball away after McMillan's cut-back is headed straight for the unmarked Faulkner, referee Mike Gault turns down appeals for a penalty.

e Faulkner robs McCombe and speeds past Hobson, but is run down by recovering defenders.

e McMillan hits a high, hopeful ball into the penalty area, and Ward heads towards goal. Morton lets the ball slip through his hands for Makedonia's second goal.

e McMillan bursts through and beats Morton on the near post. The ball hits the upright and rebounds to him. Faced with an open goal he gets stage fright and hits the upright again. The ball rebounds to the grateful Morton.

e Trent goes past Dave Gerthwaite in the left and sends a cross for Hamilton to nip in before Kastner can intercept.

e Soon after, Croydon is in the hunt for an equaliser. Lowrey, sends Priestley away, and he cuts the ball back for Hamilton, who is narrowly over the bar with his close-range shot. Makedonia was by far the superior team, but must turn its advantage into goals. Croydon played badly, yet could've nicked a point with a late goal.

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Mick Watkins jumps over an Albion opponent

Mick Watkins returning to Juventus

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Mick Watkins, the Bill Fleming Medal winner of 1977, will return to Australia soon, to further strengthen Juventus' bid for the State League championship.

One of the most exciting forwards in Victoria before he left, Watkins has not settled down in England which is great news for Juve.

The brilliant goalscorer who represented Victoria against Dundee in 1976, will team up with George Gilan (ex-Alexander) and Bobby McGuinness (ex-Sydney City and South Melbourne) to round off an explosive attack.

Watkins return follows the signing of Morris Bortolin for the defensive mid-field role.

Bortolin returned to Juventus in exchange for goalkeeper Mike Hartley who went to Fawkner.

With Carlos Barba to be added when he recovers from injury, Juventus has a squad good enough to fight it out with Macedonia for the championship.

Appropriately, matches between Macedonia and Juventus have provided the most exciting soccer so far this year. Who will forget Juventus 4-5 victory in the Ampol Cup?

Both clubs should win on Sunday at Macedonia against Hakoah at Middle Park, and Juventus against Ajax at Olympic Park.

Juventus lost to Frankston in the first round only because a ball came off referee Chris Hambridge and was dotted home for Frankston's winner.

Tony Boggi's men showed good form in that game, whereas Ajax has been unable to maintain the solid approach that earned it the Ampol Cup.

However, Ajax will certainly play better than it did against Albion last Saturday. Shinkler, Andy Eagl and Steve Carr will be working a lot harder and Ajax will be looking for a big game from its player-coach Billy Vojtek, who won the Bill Fleming Medal while he was with Juventus in 1976.

John Cain will return after being replaced last week, but may play in attack instead of defence.

With Gary Ward joining George McMillan and Rob Cullen Macedonia boasts the strongest attack in the State League.

Steve Gadsby and Anton Doan give Hakoah a powerful defence but I doubt it is good enough to prevent Macedonia from snatching the points.

Hakoah doesn't have a particularly good attack, which means much of the fine lead-up work of Dave Rigby and Bill Jordan is wasted.

George Cross, to be strengthened by imports, has had it match against Albion switched from Sunday to Saturday.

The match is at Olympic Park, which has the Cross as its home ground, providing the club plays all its games there on Saturdays.

This should be a close, hard-fought match ending possibly in a draw.

Albion's defence, led by Bobby Nisbet, Alex Wark and Tony Gatt, managed to frustrate Croatia's star-studded forward line in the first round, so it should be capable of shackling Ray Mizzi and his men.

With Jim Papera, Brian Thom and Robert Mirak there to help Mizzi, George Cross has a far better attack than Albion, which may therefore concentrate mainly on defence and counter-attack.

Croydon, perhaps featuring Scottish recruit Harry McKinlay from Cowdenham, managed to prevent Jamie Paton from scoring in its first-round match against Slavia - and that's no mean feat.

If it can control rampaging Paton, Croydon should be able to cope with Croatia's Carl Gilder and Tommy Cunningham as well.

The visitors should draw a healthy crowd to Croydon Park. Many will be Croatia supporters but just as many will come to see how the locals measure up against the 1978 State League champions.

A feature of the match will be the duel between 1978 Rothmans Medalist Tommy Cunningham and Croydon's teenage left back Gary Hobson, the talented son of former Croatia coach and Ringwood City coach Norm Hobson.

Sunshine City is taking delight in trying to disprove the claim of its sacked coach Bill Walsh that its forwards cannot score goals.

In the Dockery Cup the Shiners scored against Melbourne twice and three against Frankston, and then earned the League season with two against Albion.

Sunshine led Frankston three times before losing 3-4 extra time in their Dockery Cup clash, and hopes for

**GG-AJAX 0
ALTONA 3**
Goals: Craw 32nd, Whyte 40th, Taylor 67th.
Ground: Green Gully Reserve.
Crowd: About 300.
Referee: Nick Karlich 6.
Cautions: Paton (Ajax), Lewis, Taylor (Altona).
Ratings:
AJAX: Danya 5 - Donaldson 7, Klein 6 (Klein 6, half time), Patten 7 - McCarthy 6, Vojtek 8, Smith 5 - Segl 5, Carr 5, Parkin 6 (Thomson 8th).
ALTONA: van der Poel 7 - Lewis 7, Piazza 7, Murray 7, Train 7 - Walters 6, Kelly 5 (Hird 6th), Whyte 7 - Craw 7 (J. Little 7th), Taylor 8, N. Little 7.
Altona's two Scottish recruits Bill Whyte and Rob Craw gave notice of better things to come by scoring the first two goals against Ajax the Ampol Cup winner.

Both will get even better as they settle into the team.
Whyte showed a talent for getting onto the blind side of defenders - a talent that should have been exploited more by his team mates.
Craw showed good overall skill and can hold the ball under pressure. He played for junior league club Boness and arrived last Thursday morning.
Whyte was having his second game for Altona. He played for Queen's Park, the same club that Slavia's Jamie Paton came from. He also boasts 10 amateur caps for Scotland and played Olympic soccer for Great Britain.
Altona achieved its victory over Ajax because its forwards, Rob Taylor, Mat Little and Craw, were willing to work for the ball to chase and to challenge defenders.

When the ball wasn't coming to them, they went out and got it. The same could not be said of the Ajax forwards.

In the middle, Ian McCarthy worked very hard but did little with the ball. Laurie Smith was out of his depth and Billy Vojtek, marked by Kevin Kelly, got into the play only now and then.

This left full back Peter Donaldson as the only Ajax man who worked the ball forward consistently.

Centre back Mick Klein also managed a few dangerous runs through the middle.

By contrast, Altona had both full backs, Peter Lewis and George Train, plus Whyte and occasionally, George Walters (who ran well off the ball) driving their team into attack. These men, plus Nat Little and Rob Taylor, provided a whirlwind of activity that was in sharp contrast with the static play of Ajax.

The sensation of the match was the replacement of Ajax sweeper John Cain at half time. Cain's mistakes had contributed to the first two Albion goals, but everyone else was making mistakes too.

What's more, he made his two mistakes after having been pulled wide to cover other people's mistakes.

Altona's first attempt at goal was by courtesy of Ajax goalkeeper Lou Danya who kicked in straight to Nat Little. Little brought the ball down with his head and shot towards the open goal, with Danya still out wide. However, the shot missed.

Klein went on a great run out of defence, dribbling past everyone who got into his way, before laying the ball on for Perkins who couldn't get in an effective shot.

At the other end, George Train fired in a good shot that took a bounce. Danya seemed to have it safely covered, but he fumbled it and it went out for a corner.

Laurie Smith made his way past Peter Lewis and then dribbled around goalkeeper Hans van der Poel for what seemed a certain goal by Keith Murray was there to take the ball away from Smith.

Altona's first goal came in the 32nd minute. Nat Little rounded Cain on the line and cut the ball back into the middle where Craw jumped and side-footed it into the net.

Altona looked like replying straight away when Perkins dashed away through the middle, leaving him beaten in his wake. However, instead of shooting himself after getting into the box, he speared the ball wide for Carr who shot across goal from on angle.

Then Taylor got a gift ball from Cain at the left side of the penalty area, and crossed to unmarked Whyte who headed home the second goal easily, giving Altona 2-0 half-time lead.

Just after the break Vojtek played a one-two with Carr and got away into the open on Carr's back-heel return ball but van der Poel dashed out of the penalty area to kick clear.

Perkins latched onto the ball about 12 metres out after a free kick by McCarthy but his first-time shot was blocked by van der Poel's brilliant reflex save.

George Train started the move that led to the third goal. He barged his way through the midfield, sending Ajax defenders scurrying to cover. The attack ended with Nat Little taking his time on the right before crossing to the far post where Bob Taylor rose and headed home.

With 10 minutes to go, John Patten, who had taken over from Cain at centre back, pushed up into attack but still Ajax did not make an impression on the Albion defence which was well organised and used the offside trap to advantage.

McCarthy was the only Ajax man to get through the trap when he ran onto a through ball just before the end.

Out in the open, with only van der Poel to beat, McCarthy rolled the ball past the advancing goalkeeper, but the past the far post.

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**CROATIA 6
GEO. CROSS 1**
Scores: Croatia - Gilder (4) 12th, 17th, 23rd & 52nd; Murphy 20th; Cullen 70th. George Cross - Carlisle 15th.
Ground: Olympic Park.
Crowd: 1000.
Weather: warm and sunny.
ESSENDON: CROATIA: Blazby, Smart, Kokoska, Short, Bliaver, Adams, Loner (Batvinovic), Cummings, Gilder (Franklin), Murphy, Cullen.
GEO. CROSS: Matson, Rizzo (Sidonace), Hooper, Malt-Barron, Castello, Mirak, Wilson (Scicluna), Papera, Mizzi, Thom.

Charlie Rizzo, the former Thomas-ton defender, had a tough initiation to State League soccer last weekend. Rizzo's debut for George Cross put showpieces through the club, but unfortunately not because he was playing well.

Rizzo was called into action because of an injury to regular full-back Phil Cutajar, but Rizzo had a nightmare game, as Essendon's Croatia players, Branko Culina the space to cause havoc.

Culina was in brilliant form, and created several goals for Essendon. Rizzo locked on thunderstruck Culina was Croatia's best player along with Carl Gilder, who shot to the top of the goalkeepers' list with four goals.

Rizzo was out of his depth and was dragged off by coach John Sanchez after 55 inglorious minutes. He was replaced by Steve Sidonace.

Rizzo's selection didn't please many George fans, and in particular player Frank 'Chico' Mifsud. Mifsud was named on the bench, but after watching the first 40 minutes, promptly walked to the dressing room and showered.

Several George Cross officials followed Mifsud and asked him to return to the bench. However, Mifsud, who was excited by the decision to include Rizzo in preference to himself, refused to return. What's more, he has asked for a transfer!

George Cross is not happy with Mifsud's action and even though he is one of the popular players with fans, it is likely disciplinary action will be taken against him if he returns.

After Culina had helped destroy the George Cross defence, Gary Hooper moved to full back to plug the hole. Hooper, playing only his second game with George Cross since transferring from Preston Macedonia, received high praise for his determination.

Croatia blitzed George with 30 minutes of high-powered soccer. Croatia had speed, vigour and flair as George Cross offered little resistance.

Zeljko Loner was included by Croatia for his first game, and he did well in midfield. Other stars were Ken Murphy and Tommy Cunningham.

Billy Wilkinson was also out injured for George Cross, which will want to forget this game in a hurry.

The 6-1 drubbing brought to a head a few issues within George Cross. Firstly the club hasn't a physio despite the calls from one official to find someone to fill this job.

Reserve goalkeeper Gerry Rice left for Sydney for his Easter holidays. A leading club official believes stricter discipline and more professionalism is the only way the club will lift itself to the top of the league.

George Cross goalkeeper Svez Matsson punches clear above Carl Gilder.

**SUNSHINE 0
JUVENTUS 4**
Scores: Gilan 35th & 64th, 58th & 76th; Macedonia 85th.
Ground: Anderson Road, Sunshine.
Crowd: About 1000.
Weather: sunny.
SUNSHINE CITY: Clarke, Diney, Lowe, Ellis, Howie, Espasito (Christodoulas), R. Nelson, Musaei, D. Nelson, Loring, Paley.
JUVENTUS: Hawke, Graham (half time), Sabidussi, Vaughan, Symington, Terquino, Borgeal, C. Lucchesi, Smith, McGuinness, J. Lucchesi (Sabidussi).

A penalty miss by Dave Nelson of Sunshine City sparked off a Juventus onslaught which produced three goals in 27 minutes.

Had Nelson converted the spot kick, Sunshine would have been back on level terms with Juventus, which had hit the front with a goal from George Gilan in the 35th minutes.

Substitute goalkeeper Hugh Graham made a clean save from Nelson's misfired shot, and the morale of the Sunshine players was clearly affected by the miss.

Nelson won the penalty after chasing a loose ball and being pulled by Jim Symington.

Substitute defender Claude Lucchesi added two quick goals, and Juventus was home with two points in the bag. Just to make sure Bobby McGuinness scored a fourth goal five minutes from time.

The game had been fairly even until Nelson's miss. Juventus looked impressive going forward, driven by Claude Lucchesi, but Sunshine defended well on stretched Juventus on occasions.

Hugh Graham replaced Terry Hawke, who had received a knock on his arm. Hawke had just recovered from a lengthy lay off caused by a rib injury.

McGuinness was a constant threat up front, while Steve Ellis, was the only Sunshine player to complete the first 90 minutes.

Ellis was playing his first game for several weeks after a period of illness.

Sunshine coach Terry Walker revealed that his club was going to sign Footscray JUST goalkeeper Larry Ottowickly until Peter Clarke expressed interest to sign with the club.

But he earlier turned down Sunshine's offer, but came back again. He was signed on the Friday afternoon before Sunshine's first game against Albion.

**SLAVIA 2
HAKOAH 0**
Score: Paton (2) 15th & 64th.
Ground: Showgrounds.
Crowd: 100.
Weather: warm and sunny.
PRAHRAN SLAVIA: McPherson, Thompson, Westley, Yendorm (Whiteside), Pye, Monaghan, Brindle, Train, Paton, Aldridge, Williams (Marti).

HAKOAH ST. KILDA: Whiteside, Allison (Daparis), Gadsby, Doan, Baker, Rigby, Jordanou, Blair, Bozovski (Nagy), Gibson, Loh.

Slavia continued its good form in disposing of Hakoah which provided little opposition.

Hakoah seems to have lost confidence in a lot of areas. Goalkeeper Bill Whiteside has had a nightmare start to the season. He made costly blunders in the Ampol Cup semi final against Ajax and in the Dockery Cup second round against Macedonia.

It was a sign of the times for Whiteside when Slavia striker Jamie Paton scored a goal by shooting the ball between the out-of-form goalkeeper's legs!

Hakoah's strong point is the ability to hold possession and build up attacking moves. Lately, the Hakoah players have been a little hesitant, and the sharpness has gone out of their game.

Slavia on the other hand played with directness and confidence. The forward trio of Jim Williams, Steve Aldridge and Jamie Paton was once again the outstanding feature of the team.

John Yendorm and Williams were taken off because they had to play for Victoria against South Australia in Adelaide last Monday.

Both had slight injuries which would benefit from the additional rest.

Hakoah's striker Graham French was unavailable because his wife is expecting a baby, and he was too busy making arrangements to train or play this week.

Slavia's first goal came after Brian Monaghan, who earned a place in midfield ahead of Brian Turt, sent Aldridge away down the flank.

Aldridge hit over a hard drive, which Whiteside couldn't handle. Paton was on hand to tap the ball home. The Slavia goal machine gets a fair few goals from following up team mates shots.

The second goal came when Paton hassled Steve Gadsby into making an error. Paton won the ball from Gadsby and bricked head goalward.

Lee Nagy made a return to the bench after three weeks' absence through injury.

**FRANKSTON 4
ALBION 0**
Scores: Swincoe (3) 2nd, 10th & 40th, Webster 50th.
Ground: McClelland Drive, Frankston.
Crowd: 200.
Weather: Warm and sunny.
FRANKSTON CITY: Paterson, V. Bannion, Adams, McChusky, Parrott, Webster, Young, (Campbell), G. Bannion, Swincoe, Mitten, Coulson (Taylor).

ALBION ROVERS: Johnson, McLeod (Stevens), Work, Nisbet, Blair, Gatt (Miliar), Grechen, McCormack, McIntyre, Danham, McMillan.

A goal after two minutes from Kevin Swincoe severely upset Albion Rovers' defensive plan, and allowed Frankston to cruise home.

Last week Albion wouldn't be able to use its negative tactics with the same affect. When Swincoe made it 2-0 in the tenth minute, Albion's ship was fast sinking.

Frankston had an easy victory, helped by Albion's shoddy defensive play.

Swincoe completed his hat-trick, his first in Australian soccer, in the 40th minute.

The only bright light for Albion was Keith Grechen. He worked hard in the midfield, got little support, and was consistent in the play.

Frankston's recruit from England, former Manchester Utd. utility player Tony Young, showed he will be a valuable asset. Playing only his third game, Young gave the Frankston, midfield stability and impressed with his precise distribution.

Keith Webster was also in top form for Frankston. He has been one of Frankston's most consistent players this season.

Webster scored Frankston's fourth and final goal when he burst through in a space created by Noel Mitten's run which took Bobby Nisbet out of the game.

Mitten had several chances to score against his former team, but fluffed many fine opportunities.

Winger Bruce Young arrived from England minus a clearance, which pleased Frankston secretary Lee Smith. No end. Smith has more hassles because Paul Martin, who was supposed to be on the same plane as Young, failed to board the plane in England.

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Altona v Slavia, Kim Reserve, Altona.

A bottle of vodka a day!

From JIM COOK

Jimmy Greaves, in his book "This One's On Me" tells how he descended to drinking daily one and a half bottles of vodka and up to 14 pints of Guinness in order to cope with his tensions. Greaves has successfully fought the problem and still plays with Barnes in the Southern League.

Greaves scored 357 goals with Chelsea, West Ham and Spurs, he hit 44 goals in 57 internationals for England, he had scored 100 goals at the age of 21 and once got five against Wolves when Billy Wright was centre half.

Argentina has included only 10 members of its World Cup squad in the 23 - man squad to tour Europe in May and June. All players who have moved to Europe since their World Cup win are out. Scotland plays Argentina at Hampden on June 2.

Squad - Ubaldo Fillol, Hector Baley, Jorge Olgin, Juan Barbas, Hugo Villaverde, Juan Simon, Daniel Passarella, Enzo Trossero, Jorge Garcia, Victor Ocano, Juan Cabrera, Carlos Fren, Americo Galego, Miguel Oviedo, Diego Maradona, Daniel Valencia, Rene Houseman, Felix Ortiz, Leopoldo Luque, Norberto Outes, Jose Reinaldi, Oscar Ortiz, Hugo Parotti.

Malmö, in the European Cup semi, has an average home gate of 9400, its groundsmen doubles as understudy goalkeeper, the domestic soccer season in Sweden finishes on November 2 and starts up again only this month and in 15 previous European competitions, Malmö failed to get past the first round on 11 occasions.

Manager Bob Houghton's only claim to fame as a player is that he played in the same Fulham reserve team as Malcolm Macdonald. Macdonald is off to Sweden soon to play with a Second Division side in a bid to get match fit for next season.

Stoke City centre half Dennis Smith has been through the wars in his 11 years of first team football. He has had 200 stitches in his face, five broken legs, broke his nose four times, snapped two toes and a bone in his back.

A ball has recently been introduced in English soccer.

It's white with a broad red band and also incorporates the Football League crest. Idea is to make the ball more clearly visible against all types of background and weather. Four British firms have been licenced to produce the ball and sell it world-wide. It was designed by Stuart Surridge & Co. and was used in this year's League Cup final.

St Etienne's star Dominique Roache is for sale. He is rated around 200,000 pounds - a bargain in today's inflated markets - and would like to join a top club in England or West Germany.

Italian sports magazine "Guerin Sportivo" lists Allan Simonsen of Munchengladbach as Europe's most desirable player (Market value followed by Karl Heinz Rummenigge of Bayern, with Kenny Dalglish of Liverpool in third spot).

Barcelona, which failed to lure Bobby Robson of Ipswich as its new manager, has now turned its attention to Jack Wallace (ex-Rangers and now Leicester City). It's reported that Wallace is being tempted with a three year contract worth 450,000 pounds, which is affordable to Barcelona whose home gates average 82,000.

Transfers just before the March 29 deadline in England: PETER EASTOE O.P.R. to Everton, 280,000 pounds; MICK WALSH Everton to O.P.R., 280,000 pounds; BRIAN KIDD Man City to Everton, 150,000 pounds.

LES TIBBOTT Ipswich to Sheffield, 100,000 pounds; TERRY CURRAN S'ton to Sheffield, 100,000 pounds; GEERT MEIJER Ajax to Bristol City, 95,000 pounds; DAVE TYRETT Mansfield to Walsall, 75,000 pounds; MARK McGHEE Newcastle to Aberdeen, 70,000 pounds; BARRY SILKMAN Plymouth to Man City, 65,000 pounds; PERTTI JANTUNEN Eskilstuna to Bristol City, 55,000 pounds; TONY SEALY S'ton to C Palace, 50,000 pounds; TONY FUNNELL S'ton to Gillingham, 50,000 pounds; PADUSZ NOWAK Legia Warsaw to Bolton, 60,000 pounds; TOM CUNNINGHAM O.P.R. to

Penalty gives Polonia late draw

The Victorian Leagues

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 3 (Greener 15th min, Cambal 65th min) POLONIA MARBYRNONG 2 (Pichner 40th min, Gawliw Per, 89th min).

RINGWOOD: Sergeant, Anderson, Deakin, Malcolm, Luyten, Malt, Camby, O'Callaghan, Doornbal, Litten (Kusnie 53rd min), Greener.

MARBYRNONG: Dzieszkowski, Wozila, Aristodemou, Herman (Kotar 31st), Gawliw, Horfner, Szweda, P. Czapor, Serulski, Eposito, Pichner (Lars 70th min).

A last minute penalty converted by Jan Greener enabled Marbyrnong to snatch a draw against Ringwood at Ringwood on Saturday.

Ringwood were the first to attack

when they were awarded a free kick just outside the penalty area, but Leszek Dzieszkowski saved well from the first shot on the breakaway. Ron Horfner's shot just went wide.

Ringwood hit the front in the 15th minute when Luyten headed a corner straight to Greener who made no mistake from close range, and then a minute later, Greener, too fast for Wozila, had only Dzieszkowski to beat but his shot went straight to the keeper.

Soon afterwards Greener again beat Wozila for pace when he crossed to Luyten but he headed over the bar. Marbyrnong then gradually got back into the game and equalised in the 40th

min when Michael Pichner left the Ringwood defence standing with a great run and he beat the advancing Sergeant to put his side back on level terms.

Twenty minutes after half-time the referee ruled that Dzieszkowski had taken too many steps. Camby took the resultant free and scored.

Marbyrnong were unlucky not to equalise twice within a minute when Pichner's shot was well punched out by Sergeant and from the resultant corner Gawliw's header went over the bar.

Just when all seemed lost for Marbyrnong Richard Sekulski pushed into the penalty area and was about to shoot when he was sandwiched and then pushed by two defenders. Gawliw took the spot kick and scored.

COLLINGWOOD CITY 7 MORELAND 0

Inspired by John Nicolaidis, who transferred from Footscray JUST for a reported \$3,500, Collingwood City thrashed Moreland 7-0.

It was a shock result, because Moreland had started the season on a good note by defeating Doveton 2-0 away.

But the speedy Nicolaidis had too much for Moreland, aided by John Benfatto, tore the Moreland defence to shreds.

Nicolaidis scored two goals. Other scorers were Benfatto, Spiro Taitso (2), John Urmogionis, and Bill Getzios.

The seven-goal margin indicates a one-sided affair, but Collingwood goalkeeper Victor Donv was called on to save a penalty. This further demoralised Moreland.

Collingwood is now confidently talking of promotion to the State League.

COLLINGWOOD: Doniv, Papis, Bozakis, Koufakis, Loukas, B. Getzios, T. Getzios, Benfatto, Nicolaidis, Taitso (Limigionis), Pagliuso.

MELBOURNE 0 BOX HILL 1 IS Patterson 78th min.

BOX HILL: Morgan, White, K. Patterson, Corke, Copeland, G. McLeod (Injured (Rooftop)). Taylor, Ramos, Valentine (Injured (Tasakidis)), Cupido, S. Patterson.

Box Hill recorded its first win in the First Division championship when it overcame Melbourne at Middle Park Stadium.

For the Hillmen, it was a victory achieved with determination and effort rather than superior team play. Neither side played with great co-ordination, but Box Hill deserved the two points.

Box Hill had a reshuffled team after injuries last week to Ian McLeod and George Tasakidis. Replacements were Neil Copeland playing his first game for Box Hill after signing from Hakoah, and Greg McLeod. Both these players stood out because of the effort they put in.

Melbourne worried Box Hill early with its tactics of playing long balls down the middle. Early on, the experienced Billy Ray caused some problems, but was later mastered by Paul Corke, who had a fine game.

Box Hill looked dangerous when it got the ball wide to wingers Scott Patterson and Mick Valentine. In the 78th minute, these two combined to put the Hillmen in the lead.

Valentine won a ball on the left, and sent over a great far post cross. Patterson had little trouble heading home.

Melbourne came close to scoring, but Copeland blocked the shot to save the day.

Melbourne persisted playing long balls, but found it hard to pass Corke and Kyle Patterson, who won most balls in the air, and played together well in the centre of defence.

Noel Cupido again worked tirelessly, and kept a threat to all First Division defences this season.



Defender Bernie Griffiths of Victorian Industrial League club Tarax is proving that you can't keep a good man down. Griffiths broke his right leg in a league match recently but it hasn't stopped him from keeping open his photography studio in Buckingham Avenue, Springvale. He's pictured with assistant Dianne.

JOE McHUGH DIES

Long-serving Victorian soccer official Joe McHugh, 65, died this week during a visit to England.

McHugh was a member of the Metropolitan League management committee and was secretary of Waverley City for eight years.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, and children Tony, Margaret and Joan.

Keilor at Albion

KEILOR CITY WILL PLAY ITS HOME MATCH AGAINST RINGWOOD CITY AT SELWYN PARK, ALBION THIS WEEK.

The remaining home games will be at Schintler Reserve, Footscray.

Juventus disco night

The Juventus Young Set is planning a big disco night at the Club Cavour.

Members will be charged \$2, and non-members \$4 for a night of dancing, which includes a smorgasbord supper. Drinks are available. The Club Cavour is in South Melbourne, and the disco will be on Saturday night, May 5.

Anyone interested in joining the Juventus Young Set should contact Recco Di Zie on 92 3587. For a fee of \$5, members get free admission to Juve's home games, discounts at functions at the Club Cavour and discounts at selected stores.



Hat-trick heroes

The "Soccer Action" Hat-Trick Diploma is available to any junior player who scores three or more goals in any league, Cup, or official school match. Friendly matches do not count.

It would help if clubs forwarded a list of their winners in bulk, with one address to which to send the certificates.

We require the following information:

1. Name of the boy who scored the hat-trick (or more)
2. His age, address and the team for which he plays (including age group).
3. The team against which he scored the goals.
4. Date of the game.

Send the information to "Soccer Action," 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne, Vic. and we will forward the diploma free of charge as an incentive to keep scoring those goals.

The boys will also appear in our list of "Hat-Trick Heroes" published every week.

This week's Hat-Trick Heroes are:

Mark Sady, 9, four goals (Ardeer); David Sands, 10, four goals (Gus Carli, 13 (Bundoora); Gary Talbot, 11, four goals (Doveton); Russell Collier, 9, (Springvale); Craig Leyzer, 9, (Berwick); Con Stefanidis, 11, (West United); Tony Varalis, 10, Mark Maric, 10, four goals (Northmead); Angelos Gourlias, 13, (Richmond); David Cervinski, 8, four goals, Dave Lauski, 13, (Bell Park); Wayne Bates, 11, Seven goals, Gavin Paine, 15, (Morwell Falcons); Jan Kovacic, 12, (East Bentleigh).

FIRST DIVISION, Saturday 21st April; Box Hill v Dandenong City, Keilor City v Ringwood City, Springvale City v Moreland, Sunday 22nd April: Arden v Collingwood City, Marbyrnong v Melbourne, Doveton v Western Suburbs.

SECOND DIVISION, Saturday 21st April: Footscray v Fitzroy United, Doncaster Rovers v Ferntree Gully, Bell Park v South Melbourne, Richmond v Waverley City, Knox City v Keilor, Port Melbourne v St. Albans.

THIRD DIVISION, Saturday 21st April; Chelsea v Fawkner, Mooroolbark v Yallourn, Park Rangers v Prahran City, Heidelberg v Eltham, Morwell Falcons v Brighton, Broadmeadows v Coburg.

FOURTH DIVISION, Saturday 21st April; Moorabbin City v Keysborough, Ringwood United v Mornington, Corio v Sandringham City, Frankston Pines v Werribee, Monash University v Clayton, Caulfield City v Essendon City.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION, Saturday, 21st April; Rosebud v St. Yarra, Nunawading City v Geelong, Greensborough v Williamstown, Uni of Melbourne v Hotham Utd, Hamlyn Rangers v Nth Dandenong, Royal Park v Sunbury.

SECOND DIVISION, Saturday, 21st April; Carlton v Melton, East Brunswick v St. Oakleigh, Bendigo City v Hawthorn, Border v Karingal, Ballarat v Thomastown, Central Altona v Langwarrin.

THIRD DIVISION Saturday 21st April; Shepparton City v Berwick City, Mordialloc v Bulleen, Moe United v North Geelong, Regent v Hawksburn, Nunawading Utd. v South Dandenong, Rosanna v Boronia.

DISTRICT LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION Sunday, 22nd April; Yarraville v Gladstone Park, Postal Institute v Moonee Ponds, West Melbourne v Wiltuna, Burnley v Clifton Hill, Pascoe Vale v Brunswick City, Hampton v Monbulk.

SECOND DIVISION: Sunday, 22nd April, Sandown v Nth Melbourne, Kensington Utd, v Mitcham, Cheltenham v Yarraville, Diamond Creek v Banksia, Ascot United v East Carlton, Nth Sunshine v Central Brunswick.

THIRD DIVISION 22nd April 1979; Batman United v Cranbourne, Port United v Malvern City, Central City v West Brunswick, Murrumbidgee Utd, v Vermont, Clarinda v Abbotsford, Balacala v Noble Park.

AMATEUR LEAGUE

22nd April 1979; Bundoora v Balwyn City, Latrobe Uni, v Sunshine Hts, Macleod Utd, v Hore United, Chadstone (RMIT) v Latrobe City, Kooyong Rangers v Mossfield Rangers.

THIRDS COMPETITION

NORTH-EAST, 22nd April 1979; Coburg v Nunawading City, Doncaster Rovers v Greensborough, Macleod Utd, v Uni. of Melbourne 'B', Latrobe Uni, v Ringwood Utd, 'B' Boronia v Balwyn City.

WEST: 22nd April; Hamlyn Rangers v Footscray, Melton v Broadmeadows City, RAAF Academy v Hotham United Uni, of Melbourne 'A' v Latrobe City, Sunbury Utd, v Mossfield Rangers.

SOUTH 22nd April 1979, St. Kilda H. 'B' v Clayton, Frankston Pines v Chelsea Karingal Utd, v Monash Uni. 'B' Langwarrin v Springvale City, Mornington v Knox City, Keysborough 'B' v North Dandenong.

CENTRAL 22nd April Ferntree Gully v Caulfield City, Keysborough 'A' v Brighton, Monash Uni. 'A' v St. Kilda H. 'A' Richmond v Box Hill, Ringwood Utd. 'A' v Waverley City, South Yarra v Croydon City.

UNDER 19s, Saturday 21st April, Croydon City v Frankston City, Essendon v Juventus Sunday 22nd April St. Kilda Hawks v Keilor City, George Cross v Rosanna, Altona City v Broadmeadows City.

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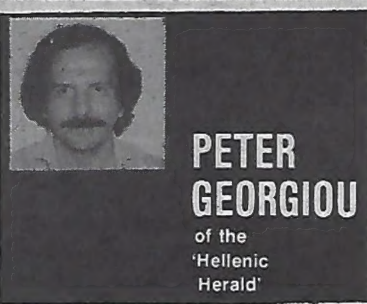
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ΕΝ ΟΝΟΜΑΤΙ ΤΟΥ ΕΠΑΓΓΕΛΜΑΤΙΣΤΟΥ

Μ'ένα γρόμμο, μετά γειραστά κι'ένα φέλιγμα... "Ιτ γουάι νάις τού νάου γιου Τζέκ...". Η έκφραση "Ελλάς" λαβούρης προκάλεσε νέ οβσείο ένα ένδοξο ποδοσφαιρικό παρελθόν, να γκρεμίσαι έναν θρόνο, να τελειώσαι ποδοσφαιρικά έναν διενήντη τερματοφύλακα.

και όλα αυτά εν δυνάμει του... επαγγελματισμού.

Θα συμφωνήσουμε ότι ο επαγγελματίας σε πολλές περιπτώσεις βοηθάει το άθλημα αλλά-για πολλούς εφόρους- σε άλλες μετ'ω σε τήν αϊγή του. Σίγουρα όμως έκανε τή ζωή αυτών που τόν υπηρετούν πιά άνετη οικονομικά (με εξαίρεση τόν Τζέκ Ρέιλυ) ζητώντας σε αντίλλαγμα προσέλευση και απόδοση έκαστο τούς έκαστο.

Στήν Αυστραλία ο επαγγελματίας δεν έχει καθιερωθεί σε όλες τές ομάδες αλλά ή "Ελλάς" τουλάχιστον, κατά τόν κ. Μακλάρεν εκφέεται και ένεργει επαγγελματικά.

Όταν παίρνουμε μία απόφαση, στο όνομα του επαγγελματισμού, υποτίθεται ότι τήν παίρνουμε με έκπτερο σκοπό να βοηθήσου με, σε τελική ανάλυση, το άθλημα, το ποδόσφαιρο.

Υποτίθεται ότι μία επαγγελματική σκέψη αποβάλλει συνήως στήν πρόοδο τού ποσφαιρου, στήν καλύτερη διαχείρισή του, στήν καλύτερη χρησιμοποίηση και έκμεταλση τών δυνατότητων τών ποδοσφαιριστών και γενικά στήν διοικήσή του από αυτούς που το υπηρετούν.

Ένας ποδοσφαιριστής που εκφέεται επαγγελματικά φροντίζει να είναι συνεπής στίς υποχρεώσεις του άπέναντι στίς ομάδα που τόν κληρώνει, με περπτωση για τήν όποια κανείς δεν μπορεί να κατηγορήσει τόν Τζέκ Ρέιλυ για το αντίθετο.

Ένας προπονητής που εκφέεται επαγγελματικά φροντίζει όπως όποτε ο απόφασεις του να απόβλουν στο συμφέρον τής ομάδας του, όχι μόνον στήν άγορά ταιχτών αλλά και στήν απόλυσή τους.

Η διοίκηση του σωματείου έχει και αυτή υποχρέωση να εκφέεται επαγγελματικά ελέγχοντας στήν κυριολεξία τόν σφαιρο, τοποθετώντας επαγγελματίες στίς κότες θέσεις.

Μία επαγγελματική σκεπτόμενη διοίκηση έχει κάνει κατά από τόν έλεγχο τής κάθε απόφασης του προπονητή σχετική με τήν διαχείρηση του έκαστου θέματος που άφασά έναν παίκτη.

Έν δυνάμει του επαγγελματισμού, λοιπόν, φροντίζουν, ή θα πρέπει να φροντίζουν, οι όθοι να παίρνουν απόφασεις σωστές και για το συμφέρον του σφαιρου.

και έρχομαστε στή γεγονότα τής περασμένης εβδομάδας βλέπουμε ότι έγιναν τραγικά λάθη στήν "Ελλάς" λαβούρης.

Τό λάθος αυτό τό έκανε, κατά τήν γνώμη μου, ο κ. Μακλάρεν έχοντας, όπως παραδόξως, και τήν άποστήριξη του α. Συμβουλίου που άρκεστικα οτό να απόβλουν τής απόφασης του οοο λανθαμένους κι'έν ήταν... φυσικά, εν δυνάμει του... επαγγελματισμού.

Επαγγελματικό λάθος τού μένατζερ ήταν ή απόφαση Τζέρνερ, που οτόχισε στήν σφαιρο τρέι βαθμούς. "Επαγγελματική απόφαση ο κ. Μακλάρεν ούτε νάν παρατήρησε τόν παίκτη, άπ'ότι έξερουμε, διότι τόν είχε στήν κατάλογο τών επαγγελματιών.

Επαγγελματικό σκεπτόμενος, όπως όλως, δέχτηκε τόν χάνσον πλώ στήν ομάδα τοποθετώντας τόν μέλιστα στίους επαγγελματίες, τήν στιγμή που ήξερε ότι ο παίκτης τό παράτησε κι'έφυγε και ο άναγνώστης τής... επαγγελματικής" ατή τής ένεργειας τού παίκτη τόν τοποθέτησε άμέσως μετά τήν έπιστροφή του κάτω από τό δοκάρι.

Και φάνομε στο "Ζενίθ" τής επαγγελματικής σκέψης του προπονητή τής ομάδας.

Μένουμε σκεπτόμενος επαγγελματικά, άφωσέ τόν άμεικτα και τόν διατήρησε στήν κάθο, μαζί με τές 15.000 δολ, χρησιμοποίησε τόν χάνσον και άπολβει τόν καλύτερο τερματοφύλακα, που είχε στήν είδεσή του, με τόν κρο άνδροστο τρέκο. Τραγικά λάθος, για ένα προπονητή που άπαιτεί από όλους να εκφέεται όπως αυτός, δηλαδή... επαγγελματικά.

Δυστυχώς στή μέτεια όλων τών φιλόδοξων τήν οντήρ από λάθος άποεικινώνων άπολθω... έραοιτεχνικό τρέκο σκέψης και διαχειρήσεως τών σφαιρο τού σφαιρου.

Έτσι άπό ότι συνέβη με τήν απόφαση "Τζέκ Ρέιλυ" δεν έχει σχέση με τόν επαγγελματισμό.



A duel between South Melbourne's Kiri Kyriakouleas (left) and Sydney City's Lloyd Hards at Middle Park last Sunday. Picture by LES O'ROURKE.



Sydney City midfielder John Stevenson goes down with an ankle injury. He had to be replaced.

STATE TRIALS

Under 16 boys playing with Victorian senior clubs are invited to attend state team trials to be held during the second week of the school holidays. Details are available from Soccer House, 534-4304.

'I'm shattered,' says Reilly

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"I am shattered by what has happened," Reilly said. "I have always given Dave Maclaren 100 per cent support at training and I have always been among his best players. "I am disappointed that this could happen in what I still believe to be the best club in Australia. "However, it's no secret that I have long been an embarrassment to Maclaren because he felt that I was a threat to him. "Before the season started, I told him face to face that I thought he was a very good manager, but that he had shortcomings as a coach. "That's what you get for being honest." Maclaren said he did not want to become involved in a personality wrangle. "Jack can make all the noise he wants. I was a goalkeeper and when I was told at his

age that I was finished, I also felt like hitting out. Players better than Reilly and Maclaren have been told the same thing."

Reilly fought his way back into South's senior team last year after playing second fiddle to newcomer John Hansen.

Reilly then played so well that Hansen got fed up with sitting on the bench and returned to Europe. He came back a few weeks ago after Mr Pappasavaz had gone through with his threat of not granting Hansen a clearance.

Reilly also held his place against competition from Laumets, who has played for Victoria and Australia, but he gave Laumets some valuable coaching.

In choosing Hansen ahead of Laumets for last Sunday's game against Sydney City, Maclaren said: "Laumets is a young fellow with lots to learn, and I need Hansen's experience against Sydney City."

Hellas 'on a downer'

From page one

On the loss of competition points for playing Tony Turner before he was properly registered, Mr Pappasavaz said: "I think we will win the appeal."

"At the time the penalty was imposed, I was not aware that Tony Turner had in fact been issued with a registration card by the Victorian Soccer Federation in January."

"The VSF is a member body of the ASF, so to my way of thinking, Turner was eligible to play in the PSL."

"If there was some problem about his clearance from England the VSF should have informed

us before it issued a player's passport for him." VSF secretary George Wallace said the VSF registration clerk had issued a registration number for Turner inadvertently, thinking Turner was already registered with the PSL.

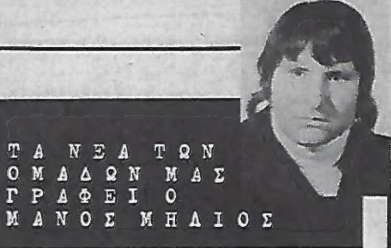
"But the number has no validity in the PSL competition," Mr Wallace said. "To play in the PSL you need a PSL registration number."

Mr Wallace added that the VSF did not clear players from overseas. Only the ASF can do that," he said.

Mr Pappasavaz said that loss of the three points was only part of South Melbourne's overall problem.

"There seems to be a lack of confidence throughout the ranks — from the committee, through the players and coach and everyone else involved with the club. "Every team has its ups and downs and we just happen to be on a downer. "The supporters' committee and the executive are working together to restore confidence and enthusiasm and I'm sure we will be successful."

"There's no point trying to look for a scapegoat. We have a two-year agreement with Dave Maclaren and that agreement does not expire until October. We then have a two-year option on his services."



ΤΑ ΝΕΑ ΤΡΩΝ
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ΕΤ' ΑΛΘΕΙΑ σάν έκαστο σφαιρο τής ΕΛΛΑΣ όταν έκουσαν για τήν διοική διαμείριση του έκαστου γκολκίπερ Τζέκ ΡΕΙΛΥ. Πιοτεβουμε πως ή ένεργεια τών διοικούντων και τού κ. Μακλάρεν ήταν άστοχη και μέλιστα ο έρω μπόλν για τήν κωνόλευση. "Ας ελπίσουμε ότι ή "Ελλάς" θα βρεί τόν σωστό τής όρδο, έστω και χωρίς τόν "Σερ" τόν γηρόν γιατ έδιορρετική προέβλουμε να κέρτουν κενά και μέλιστα διοικούντων.

ΚΑΙ ΚΑΤΙ έκδοη ο κ. Μακλάρεν δοους και όρκους να κένει όέν μός περβει ότι ο Τζέκ ΡΕΙΛΥ βήκα έκδ τήν ομάδα γιατ έπήχαν έλλοι όδο τερματοφύλακας.

ΠΕΡΙ ΑΕΚ ή συζήτηση. "Ένδ ή κριόρος τού ΝΕΤΑ μός βεβαιώνει ότι όέν έπάρχει περιπτώσεις τουλάχιστον πρδ το παρόν για να έλδει ή "Αθηναϊκή" ομάδα, ό έκλ τού τού του σφαιρου μός κληροφρεί ότι τό όρδο προχωρεί. Πότεν έργατ να πιστέψουμε.

Ο ΣΥΝΑΣΜΟΣ φιλόδοξων τού ΝΕΤΑ μείρασε στίους θελητικογράφους άφωτα δωρικά τό όνομα έφορδών τήν έργασία τους. "Έσαν μός έξέλλογη ένεργεια για τήν όποια έδωκαρο τό διοικητικό Συμβόλιο έλζει συγχαρητήρια.

Ο ΗΡΑΚΛΗΣ έδωσε 3.750 δολάρια για τόν Γιαννέκη Νικολαίδη στήν ΤΖΑΕΤ μέλιστα όέν έκωκλίσαι να ήπρει και τόν κωνηρό Βένις έν συμμνηθεί τό ποσό.

ΣΥΧΑΡΙΤΗΜΕΝΟΣ είναι έκδ όλλους τούς παίκτες του έτεχνικός τού ΗΡΑΚΛΗΣ Αθηνών Μωδός. "Πιστεύω έφτος να ήμμε καλό μός είνε για τόν κωνόλευση σφαιρου.

ΣΥΝΤΟΜΑ ο ΠΕΑΘΛΑΙ θα έκπάρχει όδο έκδοη παίκτες έκδ τήν "Ακαδημία". Έτσι τό συγχαρητήρια τού Τζέκρεν θα γίνει έκτεμνέχτο.

ΜΑΕ ΤΟ ΕΙΝΕ ο Χρόνος Παμίσσης τής ΑΥΓΑΝΟ: "Αδείς τής ήμερας θα κέρουμε ένα σπουδαίο τρένο Μάκλ έκδ ομάδα τού Προφίσιοναλ Αθλα. Θέτος ή ΑΥΓΑΝΟ θα γίνει μεγάλη ομάδα τούς ή καλύτερη στήν περίοχο τού Σκρινγβαθλά."

ΟΙ ΓΙΩΣΤΟΙ φιλόδοξοι άποητήρου, όκονομολόγοι και τερματοφύλακοι, έκπέτουν κατόχους πατών σάν 297 BAY ST. σάν PORT MELBOURNE και έκ'έκωκλίσαι τόν έφορδών τού Πισα έχουν σφαιρο τμήες ό έλα τό ποσό. Τό τρέλιντ τούς είνε: 643206.

ΝΕΑ ΝΙΚΗ σημείωσε ή Β' ομάδα τού ΝΕΤΑ για τό πρωτόπλαμα τής Β' κατηγορίας τού Μετροπόλιταν Αθλα. Αδής τή φορμ γονέτισε τό Σάιντ "Αλμάνος" με 4 - 0. Σκόρερς οί Σαχίνος 2, Τάλλης και Κονέκος. "Όπως μός είνε ο κριόρος κωδής Καρανός ή ομάδα τόν έφτος διακρίνεται για τήν έγνωιστηρότς τής και για τό ήθος τής.

ΧΑΤΥΝΚΙ έδωσε στήν διοική τήν ένεκλήριση τού ΡΕΠΕΡ κ. JOHN ASCHMAN στήν άγώνα ΠΕΑΘΛΑ και ΡΕΤ ΜΠΑΡΑΝΕΦΟΥΚΙ ο όπολος έκέρουμε κανονίς γιατ τής Ελληνικής ομάδας έφω άρχικα τό ποτεκέρωμα. "Ας πιστέψω ότι τρέ τού άγώνος και εκήν έδωκαλα τού ήμνιόρου ο έρχων τού ήμνιόρου έδωδθ να έλζει έκδ ποτεκέρωμα κωινα. "Η Ελληνική ομάδα τό κατεργίει στήν άποοσυνόδα και ήδη έκανε ένοσση.

ΕΝΑΙ ΑΠΟ τούς καλύτερους παίκτες τής Ν.ΕΛΛΑΣ ο Τζέκ Πέκος έπηρε μετοσφρή για τόν ΕΡΜΗ ή όποια ήσαν ή παλαιά του ομάδας. Συγχαρητήρια για τόν παίκτη ο γεν. άρχηγός τής Ν.ΕΛΛΑΣ κ. Μανώλης Βέσης μός είνε: "Έσαν ένα θαυμάσιο παιδί και όριστος ποδοσφαιριστής.

ΟΙ Ιάφωδες τού Ρέισμντ άρμεβερδουν. Η ομάδα έκτεκλίσαι έκδ: Ελληνόκωιλα και τό προπονητής Κώστας Πέκος.

ΤΑ ΤΖΟΥΝΙΟΡΕ τής Ν.ΕΛΛΑΣ στίς 21/4 σάν Πόρτ Μέλμκουρν και όρα 11.30 π.μ. θα άντιμετώκλίσουν για τό κωινα τήν άντίστοιχη ομάδα τού Γουέ-βερλ.

ΚΑΘΕ κυριακή βρδόν οφ φάιλο τού ΝΕΤΑ έκωκλίσουν σάν ΝΟΡΜΑΝΒΥ ΗΟΤΕΛ 139 QUEEN'S ΡΟΕ σάν CLIFTON HILL. "Η έκώδος είνε μόνον 5 δολάρια μετ έφωσση.

ΕΝΑΙ ΑΚΟΜΗ μωρός έκωκλίσαι. Πρόκειται για τόν γιού ού πρώην γεν. άρχηγός τής ΕΛΛΑΣ άποηρου Καρανίση, έσπώ ο όπολος άγνωσται με έλινωχαι στήν όση του γκολκίπερ στήν ομάδα τών 14 όρδων τού Τερβινμπορν.

ΤΟ ΠΡΕΣΥΠΟΝ τής ΕΛΛΑΣ είναι άνοικτό κώδε βρδόν έκτός έκωκλίσαι έκδς έμ. Οι τμήες είνε καλό θήντες για όλες τές κότες.

Ο ΓΙΩΣΤΟΙ ΚΑΜΠΑΚΗΣ ο ποδοσφαιριστής τού ΠΕΑΘΛΑ κένει τής καλύτερης τμήας στίς μωρές και τό ποσό. Τό τρέλιντ τού είνε 848 2683.

ΚΑΙ ΓΙΑ ΤΙΣ ΑΥΓΕς μέρες τού ΠΑΙΧΑ ή στήλη εκκεί, εκδ όλων τών φιλόδοξων τής κωινα τής κωινα τής ΚΑΗ ΑΝΑΤΑΞΗ και ΚΑΘΟ ΠΑΙΧΑ.

ΜΑΝΟΣ ΜΗΑΙΟΣ

Revised Regional Fixture - Saturday April 28: Western v Northern 9 am, Central v Ballarat 10.10 am, Dandenong v Geelong 11.20 am, Peninsula v Western 12.30 pm, Northam v Central 1.40 pm, Geelong v Peninsula 2.50 pm, Ballarat v Dandenong 4 pm.

U/13 Wonga Reserve, Wonga Road, Ringwood, U/14 Dandy Park, Brighton, U/15 Beachley Reserve, Ardroyne Street Sunshine.

Sunday April 29: Dandenong v Northern 9 am, Central v Western 10.10 am, Ballarat v Geelong 11.20 am, Northern v Peninsula 12.30 pm, Western v Dandenong 1.40 pm, Geelong v Central 2.50 pm, Peninsula v Ballarat 4 pm.

U/13 Clayton Reserve, Clayton Rd, Nth. Clayton, U/14 Spring Street, Sandringham, U/15 Green Gully Reserve, Kellor Road, St. Albans.

Saturday May 5: Peninsula v Dandenong 9 am, Geelong v Northern 10.10 am, Ballarat v Western 11.20 am, Dandenong v Central 12.30 pm, Northern v Ballarat 1.40 pm, Central v Peninsula 2.50 pm, Western v Geelong 4 pm, U/13 Sixth Avenue, Burwood, U/14

Junior regions

Dandy Park, Brighton, U/15 Beachley Reserve, Ardroyne Street, Sunshine.

Victorian Under 12 regional games, Saturday April 28 at Bantock Park, Frankston, Ground (1): 10 am Dandenong v Geelong, 12 noon Western v Peninsula 2 pm, Dandenong v Western, Ground (2) Central v Northern Geelong v Central, Frankston v Northern.

Sunday April 29, played at Ballam Park, Frankston, Ground (1): 10 am Peninsula v Dandenong, 12 noon Geelong v Northern, 2 pm Western v Northern, Ground (2): Western v Central, Central v Dandenong, Peninsula v Geelong.

Philips League Club Directory

ADELAIDE CITY

G.P.O. BOX 1262L, ADELAIDE, 5001 (08) 332 5614

SECRETARY: G. Ursini (08) 31 0778

COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington (08) 31 1844.

COLOURS: Black & White.



This week's Match: v **SYDNEY OLYMPIC** at Olympic Sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm

BRISBANE LIONS

15 DELPHINUS ST., INALA, QLD. 4077

SECRETARY: S. Boegheim (07) 377 2891

COACH: E. Spearritt.

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne. (07) 52 5328.

COLOURS: All Orange with Blue Stripe.



This week's match: v **BRISBANE CITY** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.

BRISBANE CITY

P. O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001
Club phone: 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711.

COACH: N. Saftich.

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.

SPONSOR: Montrose Wines & Spirits Pty. Limited
Retail Cellar Sales, 398 Montague Rd.
West End Brisbane. Phone 44 7320.



This week's match: v **BRISBANE LIONS** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.

CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600

SECRETARY: Max Talbot (W) 48 8917 (A.H.) 88 5078.

COACH: V. Fernandez

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce

SPONSOR:



This week's match: v **A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT** at National Athletic Stadium (Canberra) Saturday 3 pm.

HEIDELBERG UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

SECRETARY: A. Loustas 419 2588.

COACH: J. Margaritis.

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melb. (03) 42 0642.

COLOURS: Black & Gold.

* GIRLS WHO WISH TO TAKE PART IN MISS ALEXANDER QUEST SHOULD CONTACT THE SECRETARY

This week's match: v **NEWCASTLE KB UNITED** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm



FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: C. Cirkovic

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St, Melb (03) 42 0642

COLOURS: Blue White Red.

This week's match: v **ST GEORGE** at St George Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

SPONSOR:



NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd., New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR: Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer



This week's match: v **HEIDELBERG UNITED** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.

MARCONI

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: L. Sartoretto (02) 604 5222.

COACH: L. Scheinflug.

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park.



This week's match: v **SOUTH MELBOURNE** at Marconi Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

SECRETARY: N. Sagiakos, Bus (03) 211 1247

MANAGER: D. MacLaren

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park

COLOURS: Blue & White

Girls who wish to enter Miss South Melbourne quest please contact
N. Sagiakos 528 6196 (A.H.)
P. Pallas 232 4577 (Bus), 233 2514 (A.H.).

This week's match: v **MARCONI** at Marconi Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIAN AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

GENERAL MANAGER: L. Bordacs (02) 269 2745.

COACH: J. Gelei.

GROUND: St George Stadium, Rockdale

COLOURS: White, Red & Green.



This week's match: v **FOOTSCRAY** at St George Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311.

COACH: T. Forde.

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh.



This week's match: v **SYDNEY CITY** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC

BOX A181 SYDNEY SOUTH, N.S.W., 2000

SECRETARY: N. Smilas (Bus) (02) 72 0661.

COACH: J. Marston.

GROUND: Pratton Park, Ashfield.

SPONSOR: opatra



This week's match: v **ADELAIDE CITY** at Olympic Sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.

A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT

38-42 FRAZER ST., LEICHHARDT 4040.

SECRETARY: H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688

COACH: J. Adam.

GROUND: Wentworth Park, Glebe. Phone (02) 660 7431.

COLOURS: Burgundy & Sky Blue.



This week's match: v **CANBERRA CITY** at National Athletic Stadium (Canberra) Saturday 3 pm.

SYDNEY CITY

61 HALL ST., BONDI, NSW.

SECRETARY: H. K. Lakmaker (02) 30 3344

(Mornings).

663 4576 (Afternoons).

COACH: G. Chaldi.

GROUND: Wentworth Park Glebe, NSW
Phone (02) 660 7431.

SPONSOR: **PRESTO SMALLGOODS** and City Ford.

This week's match: v **WEST ADELAIDE** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

